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NEW YORK OPERATORS

JOIN RANKS OF STRIKERS

Men In Employ of Associated Press Also Leave Their Work

MANY OTHER CITIES AFFECTED

Efforts Made by Labor Commissioner and Civic Federation to Bring About Peace

Chicago, Aug. 12.—The strike of telegraphers which started last Friday at Los Angeles, where it was directed against the Western Union company, spread eastward and today reached New York city, where three spontaneous walk-outs followed in rapid succession. These were directed against the Western Union, the Postal and the Associated Press.

With the stopping of work by a majority of union operators in New York, a situation unparalleled followed, the telegraph companies' business by no means being tied up, but being seriously handicapped. Unexpectedly, and when it had been generally supposed that no action would be taken locally, pending a conference of the labor commissioner with influential labor representatives in Chicago on Thursday, the union operators declared a strike in the office of the Western Union. The explanation given by the strikers was that three discharged employees who had called at the office for wages due had been treated with scant courtesy. An hour or so later, the men in the main office of the company walked out. While the strike appeared to be in violation of the understanding reached by the local executive, officers of the union declared that the strikers would receive the support of their organization.

It was added that a secret understanding was reached on Sunday through which authority was given to the local employees of the two telegraph companies to go out whenever their interests seemed to demand immediate action. The Western Union immediately claimed to be doing business as usual in this city, and to have all the help needed. In fact they said they could not use all the men seeking employment.

On the other hand, the union men claim that very few competent operators were working and that the company was being tied up. The Postal claims to have 35 out of a force of 300 working tonight, and that it was transacting business without serious delay. To this the strikers replied that the Postal had not more than 12 operators at work.

The strike against the Associated Press began at 8.30 o'clock, eastern time, tonight. It was distinct from the other strikes, as the Associated Press controls its own leased wires, and the operators are in the direct employ of the news organization. Though no demands had been made recently by the men, the strike had been foreshadowed.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—Between 25 and 30 operators of the Great Northwest Telegraph company, struck this afternoon in sympathy with the operators in the United States.

Peace Negotiations.
Chicago, Aug. 12.—Peace negotiations looking to an adjustment of the strike by arbitration were begun here tonight. Labor Commissioner Neill and Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the National Civic Federation, came to Chicago today with this end in view. Tonight they were in conference with National Secretary Russell, of the Telegraphers' association. Mr. Neill, when asked if any progress had been made toward getting the opposing interests together, declined to answer.

KILLED AT ROSSLAND

A Miner Falls 700 Feet in White Bear Mine

Rossland, Aug. 12.—John Covello was instantly killed in the White Bear shaft at 4 o'clock this afternoon. He was riding in the skip, accidentally fell out when near the 700 foot level and went hurtling down the shaft to the 1000 foot level, striking against the sides on the way. The head was almost severed from the body and the body was badly mangled. Covello was a native of Italy, aged 24 years, and has lived in the camp for the past eight years.

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REFEREE MOBBED IN GAME BETWEEN OLD-TIME RIVALS

Brantford and St. Catharines Play and Referee Hali Gets All the Worst of It

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 13.—The feature of the civic holiday celebration here today was the C.I.A. game between Brantford and St. Catharines. It proved one of the roughest ever played in the city, culminating in an exhibition of rowdiness of a most disgraceful character. Referee Donald Hall, of Oshawa, towards the close of the second quarter, when the score stood 3 to 1 in favor of the visitors, was threatened with assault by the spectators rushing on the field. He immediately stopped play and awarded the game to St. Catharines. Hundreds swarmed on the field, making deliberate attempts on Referee Hall and Field Captain McIlwain, of St. Catharines, both being struck repeatedly in the face and body. To the credit of the local players and some spectators, it should be said they surrounded the victims and beat back the assailants. Finally they landed in the dressing room. The referee was hurried away and the players kept under lock and key.

Throughout the game and at the time of the assaults there were no police on the field. Later the police arrived and protected the visitors, although efforts were made to assault them. They were rushed to the station in covered vans. The game itself was brutally rough, players, particularly among the visitors, frequently laid out. Brantford men laid on the hickory in the most approved manner and decorated the fence for extended periods. The referee was strict but impartial.

Brantford attempted to play Ollie Davidson, of the Tecumseh; F. Taylor, of Toronto, and Whitehead, of the Tecumseh, but St. Catharines objected to their playing even if the match were regarded but as an exhibition game, and local men were substituted. Many fights occurred among the players. The attendance was two thousand.

FIVE HUNDRED MINERS KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Fearful Accident is Reported from Japan—Rescue Was Impossible

Advices from Japan report that on July 20, a disastrous explosion occurred in the Hokoku colliery, Fukuoka prefecture, Kinshu, as a result of which over 500 were shut in and nearly all killed. The explosion, due to the ignition of gas in the mine, took place shortly after the 500 miners which composed the day shift entered the mine in the morning, and before they commenced work. Following the explosion a huge cave-in occurred at a distance of about sixty yards from the main shaft, which completely blocked the way to the shaft. The injured and the bodies of the killed, about 100 in all, of those near the bottom of the shaft in front of the cave-in, were recovered, many of the bodies being horribly mangled. The bodies of about 400 of the miners who had been making their way along the lower level to their working places, were not recovered.

A large number of coolies were sent into the mine to clear away the blocking mass of debris which sealed the mine and to remove the bodies that could be recovered. While excavating they found that flames were burning fiercely inside and it became necessary to seal up the shaft with clay in order to allow the fire to be extinguished. About a week, if not longer, was expected to elapse, before anyone could get into the mine.

Strenuous efforts were made to rescue some of the unfortunate miners. The chief commissioner of the local mining district, and several subordinates, with the chief of the prefectural police, took charge of the rescue work and five of the rescuers were killed, being suffocated while endeavoring to get to where the dead and injured lay. Very few of those who were in the mine at the time of the accident escaped.

TWO MEN ARE KILLED IN TRAIN ACCIDENT

Engine of Eastbound Spokane Flyer on C.P.R. Derailed Near Macleod

Macleod, Alta., Aug. 12.—The east-bound Spokane flyer was wrecked one mile west of here at 5 o'clock this morning. The engineer was injured and two firemen were killed. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none were injured. The cause is supposed to be spreading rails.

The wreck occurred just as the express was pulling into the west yard, and was due to the excessive speed at which it was running. The engine jumped the track and capsized, killing fireman Berny and Coal Passer Kelher. Engineer B. Murgatroyd was also seriously injured.

Boilermakers' Strike.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., Aug. 12.—The boilermakers of the Southern Pacific here went on strike today.

ALL RED ROUTE GETS MUCH VIGOROUS SUPPORT

Dominion Government Ready to Pay Half of Atlantic Subsidy

ULTIMATE SUCCESS HOPED FOR

Announcement Expected on Lord Strathcona's Return to London—Agitation in England

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Canada is prepared to shoulder half of the total subsidy required for the Atlantic end of the projected fast service on the all-red line. The company of capitalists behind the enterprise have arranged for an annual subsidy of \$2,500,000 for the proposed new four-day service between England and Canada. The Canadian government, through Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has promised to pay half of this amount, \$1,250,000, leaving the imperial government, Australia and New Zealand to pay the other half. That arrangements will finally be effected among the interested parties to the agreement looking to the realization of the enterprise, is confidently expected by the premier. Delays in working out the details of the scheme are, of course, necessary, but the assurances given by members of the imperial government when the matter was discussed at the colonial conference, indicative of the desire of the Campbell-Bannerman government to have established a direct fast transportation line connecting Great Britain with Canada, Australia and New Zealand, still hold good, and the prospects are that when Lord Strathcona returns to England some definite announcement will be made by the imperial authorities looking to the consummation of the scheme.

London, Aug. 12.—A correspondent who is, according to the Standard, in a position to speak with authority, writes to that journal regarding the "All Red" route. He says that the recent session of the imperial conference was a cruel blow to Canadian aspirations, and that Canada is getting afraid of waiting for reciprocity. There is also frank annoyance over the situations made by enemies of the empire as to the course which Canada will take if the scheme is abandoned. The imperialists think that the consequences to the empire would be disastrous. In a long editorial, the Standard warmly demands the establishment of the route, concluding by describing the scheme as no sentimental vision but a business proposition.

CHINAMAN SUSPECTED OF REGINA POISONING

Supposed to Have Put Arsenic in Meal Returned to Steele's Boarding House

Regina, Aug. 12.—When the inquest on the death of John Fortune, a victim of Thursday's poisoning case, opened at the city hall this morning, William John Steele, proprietor of the restaurant at which the affair occurred, spoke of the conversation he had with Mack Sing, the Chinaman wanted for the murder of deceased.

Mack, he said, borrowed some meal on Wednesday morning, and on his return the same evening to bring some back, he remarked: "You do good business. I do no business. How much boarder have you?" Witness said he had seventeen, and the Chinaman remarked: "I have only five. I had fifteen in for dinner, but that business no good. I soon go to Winnipeg."

The evidence is of some significance in view of the widespread opinion that in consequence of the loss of boarders Mack Sing had a grudge against Steele. The Chinese restaurant opened in April, Steele's eating house in July, the two places adjoining. Charles Sing always showed himself friendly, but Mack was taciturn, and it rather astonished witness when the latter came in to borrow his meal.

Dr. Charlton, provincial bacteriologist, testified to the presence of arsenic in the porridge submitted to him for analysis, and said the contents of the deceased showed arsenic poisoning. Other evidence having been related, the inquest was adjourned till Thursday morning for Dr. Charlton to examine the oatmeal found in the sack at Steele's house, into which the meal brought back by the Chinaman was emptied.

JOHN FOLEY DEAD.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 12.—John Foley, of Foley, Minn., died early Sunday morning at St. James hospital, where he was treated for acute anemia. He was 65 years of age, a prominent railroad contractor and lumberman. As a member of Foley Bros. he was known all over the Canadian west. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from his brother's residence.

Mr. Foley was born in Ontario. In 1892 he came to Minnesota and located at Foley, entering the lumber business. He was president of the First National bank.

Mr. Foley is survived by three brothers and four sisters, Timothy, G. H. and Geo., of St. Paul, Mrs. C. Sherline, St. Cloud; Mrs. Ellen Hall, of Foley; Mrs. Hanna Maloney, of Perth, Ont.; and Mrs. Mary Carey, of St. Paul.

HALF CENTURY IN THE SAME SERVICE

Remarkable Record of Woman in One Old Country Family—Other Long Terms

Nowadays there is a popular impression in these days of change, common to employer and employee that some advantage will be gained by dismissing a servant or throwing up a position. But there are still some cases in which a different feeling prevails and two instances of long service record are worthy of note. In the domestic arrangements of Captain I. E. Lovell's home in North Devonshire, England, Sarah Hall, who came as a young girl in 1857, is still living as the respected housekeeper and cook. She has recently celebrated her fiftieth anniversary in service. In the same household the parlor maid has lived with Mrs. Lovell for 30 years. In the stables, Fred Perkins has served Captain Lovell for 20 years as coachman, and succeeded his father who did duty for 29 years. In the gardens are two men, Bounds and Johnson, who have held positions for 56 and 16 years respectively. On the farm, another portion of the Lovell estate, there are four generations of laborers, the eldest is called Old Will, his son called Son Will his son called Henry who has five sons all working for Captain Lovell.

Captain I. E. Lovell, 87 years of age, who served in the Crimea in 1854, is her fifth year and retains her activity still hale and hearty. Mrs. Lovell is in and out of the house, and is a cousin to Admiral Markham, the famous Arctic explorer. Another cousin lives in Vancouver, Mr. Thomas Wright, 934 Sixth Avenue.

Pursuing Harriman.

New York, Aug. 12.—U. S. District Attorney Nelson filed in the United States circuit court in this city, a petition against E. H. Harriman and Otto H. Kuhn, the latter of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb and company, asking that they be summoned into court to show cause why they should not answer certain questions relating to the control of the Chicago and Alton railway.

EXPLOSIVE CARRIED IN DEFIANCE OF LAW

Fatal Explosion of Nitro-Glycerine at Essex to Be Investigated

St. Thomas, Aug. 12.—The Dominion railway commissioners will make a searching inquiry into the cause leading up to the explosion of nitro-glycerine at Essex Centre on Saturday. It is against the law to ship nitro-glycerine over Canadian roads. It appears that the car was shipped, billed as cartridges, and stood in the St. Thomas yards on Thursday night. It is said to have been leaking then.

The body of Brakeman McNarry was brought here today and the funeral will take place tomorrow. Conklin will be buried at Amherstburg. All the patients are doing well. The shock was fatal to Dr. Bryan, of Essex, whose death was the third resulting from the explosion.

The most seriously injured are as follows: A. O. Summers, station agent, in the neighborhood of two hundred cuts from flying glass on right side of body; recovery will be slow; he is totally deaf from the explosion. David Cottress, Engineer, St. Thomas, cuts and bruises, rib broken and kidney punctured; recovery doubtful. Jas. Madigan, fireman, St. Thomas, cuts on head and right side and arm badly injured; recovery slow. Thos. Barry, conductor, of Amherstburg, cuts on forehead and body.

BILL MINER STILL FREE

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—There is no news yet of Bill Miner and his comrades. Generally speaking, there is a great deal of sympathy for Miner here, and many people are heard to express the hope that he will escape.

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—A squad of mounted police are here tonight and are believed to be close on the track of Bill Miner. A woman, who has been associated with the desperado and convict, and who is reported to be custodian of the pile he made at Mission Junction, is an inmate of a resort here, and has been for several days past. Miner is said to have come east under two different disguises.

AMERICAN DEFENDER AGAIN BEATS ADELE

Canadian Challenger for Canada's Cup Loses Second Race of Series

Rochester, Aug. 12.—The American defender, Seneca, in an eight mile breeze today defeated the Canadian challenger Adele in the second race of the series for the Canada's cup. The Seneca was 5 minutes 16 seconds in front at the finish of the race. This makes two straight wins for the defender.

Elevator Wrecked.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 12.—The east end of the ten-story elevator of Mirriam and Holmquist was blown out by the explosion of a boiler in the basement of the building late this afternoon. The building was filled with grain, which will probably be a total loss. No person was in the wrecked portion of the building when the explosion occurred, and no one was injured. The damage will be heavy.

CHANGES IN CABINET TO BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY

Expected on Occasion of Governor-General's Next Call at Capital

THE OPPOSITION LEADER'S TOUR

South African War Medals—Circulation of U. S. Silver Coins Increasing Rapidly

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves town on Thursday for a week's visit to the province of Quebec. Shortly after his return, it is expected that there will be a definite announcement of the cabinet changes. His Excellency the Governor-General is going to be in Toronto on the 26th to open the National exhibition. He will pay a flying visit to the capital on the previous day, and current report has it that he is coming to Ottawa at the request of the premier, who desires to submit the proposed ministerial changes to the representative of the sovereign.

Mr. Borden goes to Nova Scotia tomorrow for a few days' rest preparatory to commencing his two months' political campaign. Mr. Borden will open his tour at Halifax on August 20th. He will speak in Cape Breton and Annapolis valley and proceed to New Brunswick for a week. The first meeting in the province of Quebec will be held at Quebec city. A fortnight will be devoted to Ontario, then Mr. Borden will jump to the Pacific coast, covering the three prairie provinces on his way East. His tour will conclude about November 1.

E. C. Lalonde, chief accident inspector for the railway commission, left for Essex tonight to make a searching enquiry into the terrible nitro-glycerine accident of Saturday. Reports to the Mounted Police department indicate that the Scotch and American whalers frequenting Hudson's Bay and northern waters readily pay the customs duties imposed by the Canadian officers.

Claims to South African war medals from civilians engaged during the late campaign will not be entertained after December 1, 1907, by the war office. Any applications for these decorations before that date should be addressed to the secretary, war office, London, accompanied by full particulars as to the nature of the duties performed and the corps to which the applicant was attached, with the names of the officers under whose immediate orders he served.

A local broker estimates that when Ottawa went crazy over Cobalt between \$10,000,000 and \$11,000,000 was invested in these mining enterprises. United States silver is circulating as largely as ever in the Dominion, and the government again is much concerned. Two years ago it took such steps as checked the circulation of foreign coin in Canada. This check was removed, and the average citizen receives as many silver coins from banks and business places as the current Canadian silver coins. While the banks were being paid a commission for the transportation of American silver in 1906 over \$500,000 was sent back. This commission ceasing, American coins are becoming as plentiful as ever. The cry is going forth at that, unless some restrictive action be taken, Canadian silver will be second to American.

TELEGRAPH STRIKE WILL NOT AFFECT VICTORIA

Local Operators Will Not Be Called Out—Americans Are Out

There is little danger of the local operators being implicated in the general strike of telegraphers in the United States. Under the provisions of the Lennox act they cannot go out on strike until a board of conciliation has sat upon the questions in dispute. If the strike is of any duration, however, the Canadian operators, a large percentage of whom are organized and in affiliation with the United States bodies, may refuse to operate keys with any of the offices south of the line which are declared unfair which would be tantamount to a strike.

While the Associated Press operators went on strike at 7.30 p.m. last evening messages were received all night in the local offices. The Associated Press messages are delivered to the C.R.P., which has the rights for Canada at Buffalo and St. Paul, and so the service of yesterday was but little affected, as there is no trouble between this company and its employees. If the strike in general in the United States today, as is expected, the case will be different.

Last evening the local correspondents were deluged with queries from the newspapers of the various Sound cities. In most cases before the despatches, which demanded largely resumes of the telegraphic news from the east, could be filed, word was received that the operators at the other end had gone out.

Syrians Fight Savagely

St. John, N. B., Aug. 12.—A murderous riot took place in the Syrian colony shortly after six o'clock this morning, in which a number of men and women suffered severe injuries. The police were summoned and seven men were arrested, while a woman will be arrested as soon as her injuries will permit of her removal from her home. Business rivalry is said to be the cause of the trouble.

MINSTREL SHOW

GORGE PARK

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, August 14, 15 and 16, a Grand Amateur Minstrel Show will be given at Gorge Park, in aid of the Combined Charities of Victoria.

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WHITE SWAN SOAP PREMIUM BAZAAR

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CHAMPIONSHIP FOR TYLER.

Seattle Player Finishes on Top at Tacoma Tennis Tourney.

Joe Tyler, of Seattle, won the championship in the men's singles at the Pacific Northwest Sound tennis tournament at Seattle. The championship games between Tyler and McBurney, of Spokane, in the men's singles was doubtless the best exhibition of fast work Tacoma tennis enthusiasts have ever seen. Five sets were played, the players tying for some time and then appearing to be on the edge of a victory, Tyler got three out of the five sets, the score standing 6-3, 6-8, 4-6, 6-0. Tyler partnered with Miss E. Ryan, of Santa Monica, Cal., won the mixed doubles championship beating Miss

Hotchkiss and Crawford in two straight sets, the score standing 6-7, 7-5. Miss Ryan was defeated in the final for the ladies' singles championship by another California player, Miss Hotchkiss. The latter won in two straight sets, the scores being 6-4, 6-2.

Germans Take First Race.

Kiel, Germany, Aug. 12—Germans won the first of the series of international Sondeklass races for Emperor William's cup today. The Wittelsbach finishing 31 seconds ahead of the other boats, and used exclusively for the purpose of keeping or storing oil, building fluid, crude oil, naphtha, benzene, or other similar combustible materials, are isolated or detached at least two hundred feet from all other buildings, then any of the fluids may be kept and stored therein without limit as to quantity, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained.

INSPECTOR CONDEMNNS MANY CITY BUILDINGS

Long List Presented to Council Water Mains on Frontage Basis

If the discussion at the city council last night relative to the extension of water pipes in the Foul Bay district, is any indication of the feeling of the aldermen on the question, it is more than probable that in the near future new system of laying the cost of such extensions will be introduced in the city and that hereafter the cost of such additions will be charged up against the property to be benefited, instead of being paid for out of the general fund, as has been the case heretofore. The report of the water commissioner on the question of the water pipes in the Oak Bay district, and the application of Mr. Challenor for an extension on the Foul Bay road north from the end of the present pipe line at a cost of approximately \$750, brought up the matter. It was pointed out that when the new water system was commenced the city, in all probability, would lay all extensions on the local improvement plan, like sewers. The city solicitor stated that the city should adopt the plan of frontage taxation, and had pointed out that the city could only adopt this plan when it was made to apply to the whole system. The city solicitor has been instructed to prepare a by-law to facilitate the adoption of the scheme.

The water commissioner's report on the extension of the water pipes: Extension pipes, Oak Bay district.—I present we have only a 4 in. pipe from Foul Bay to the corner of Newport and Long Branch Avenue, with various small connections to supply individual consumers, I do not think that it would be wise at present to connect two more 4 in. pipes as desired by the municipality of Oak Bay. I think it would be better to defer the matter until our own source of supply is settled, when a scheme can be formulated that will dovetail with our own system, this is of course presuming that the city will continue to supply this district. I would also recommend that when this time arrives, that the city cease to sell to each consumer as at present, and deal only with the municipality, leaving to them the work of constructing and maintaining everything in its own limits.

Application for water supply, Mr. Challenor.—This extension on the Foul Bay road, north from the end of the present pipe, will cost approximately \$750, but this may be reduced if the rock at the turn of the road can be avoided. We have the pipe on hand for this work, but to supply funds to lay it, it will be necessary to omit the extensions already voted on Broad and Langley streets, these streets cannot be paved this year, so that no great inconvenience will be felt if the laying of the pipes is postponed until after the new year, the pipe for which tenders have been called will be here early in February, so that there will not be very much delay.

Imperial Oil Warehouse.
The refusal of the building inspector to grant a building permit to the Imperial Oil Company for the erection of a warehouse on Coffin Island to be used for the storage of inflammable and combustible oils brought out a complaint from F. C. Winkler, local manager of that company, and led up to a discussion which ended in the introduction of the expected new by-law regarding the storage of explosives and inflammable oils within the city limits. Mr. Winkler in his communication set forth the intention of his company to erect a fireproof building with every precaution for the proper storing of oils and inflammable materials, while the isolated character of the location would adequately, he thought, protect the neighborhood from injury in case of fire. The explosives by-law passed in 1902 gave permission for the storing of certain oils and explosives within the limits of the city, but since then other dangerous substances such as gasoline have come into general use, and doubt was expressed by the council as to whether the old act would cover the new conditions which have arisen as to the quantities of the various explosives and inflammable oils allowable within the city limits. Referring to the building inspector's refusal of his application for a permit Mr. Winkler wrote:

Victoria, B. C., August 12, 1907.
Your Worship and Gentlemen.—The building inspector has this day refused to grant a building permit for the erection of a warehouse on land known as Coffin Island, Victoria harbor, to be used for the storage of inflammable and combustible oils, giving clause "a" section 3 of the Building By-law as reason therefor.

On his suggestion, I beg to appeal to the council on this decision, on the ground that clause "a" of section 3 of the Building By-law refers to section 2 of the by-law, which section 2 of said by-law applies only within the fire limits, and that in any case clause "a" of section 3 of the Building By-law would not apply to the warehouse in question.

On completion of warehouse for which building permit is desired, it is my intention to apply to the building inspector for certificate, as required, to the effect that the building conforms to section 23 of the Fire Prevention By-law, which reads:

"Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding section contained, when fire-proof buildings, so constructed as to ensure at all times a thorough ventilation on the roof, and used exclusively for the purpose of keeping or storing oil, building fluid, crude oil, naphtha, benzene, or other similar combustible materials, are isolated or detached at least two hundred feet from all other buildings, then any of the fluids may be kept and stored therein without limit as to quantity, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained."

The warehouse proposed to be erected would be of, as nearly as possible, fireproof construction, with concrete foundation and floor, brick or concrete walls, and corrugated iron roof, approximately as shown on accompanying plan.

The isolation of this warehouse, and the fact that it would be almost completely surrounded by water, together with its fireproof construction, would render it safe from fires which might occur in other buildings, and there would be no possibility of fires from within, except by acts of God, such as lightning, which in this climate must be considered remote. Fire occurring in such building would not cause an explosion and would affect no one else adversely.

The building would be a silent storehouse, of neat appearance, without smell, smoke or noise, and could in no way be considered a nuisance or detriment to property in the vicinity. It is inevitable and desirable that local stocks of such goods should be carried, as it would mean that these goods could be ordered in smaller quantities as required, and there would be less carried in stores and lying around railway depots in the city.

To prohibit oil warehouses within the city limits would have the effect of driving such warehouses to the edge of the city boundaries, whose contents are practically the same as in the city, but where the by-laws would not apply, and where such warehouses might be a menace in case of fire.

Coffin Island was secured for this purpose as being the most suitable location available, after it had been explained to the owners the purpose for which it was intended to be used, and who are probably the largest holders of property in the immediate vicinity. I have purchased this property after having studied the city's by-laws governing the storage of such goods, and I respectfully request that you will protect me under such by-laws from any injustice being done me.

F. C. WINKLER.
Petition in Opposition
The application of the Imperial Oil company is strongly opposed by a large number of the ratepayers of the city who petitioned the council not to grant the request of the company. The petition, which is signed by over a hundred of the most prominent of the local business men, is as follows:

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 7, 1907.
Gentlemen.—It having been reported that Coffin Island, at the foot of Robert street, has been purchased for the erection of an oil warehouse, we, the undersigned ratepayers of Victoria West, wish to strongly protest against allowing any such works to be established thereon, as it is an injury to property and the public generally, and an eyecore to tourists and travelers entering the harbor. Trusting that you will take immediate steps to stop such an undertaking, R. W. Duns-muir, J. W. Truop, James Muirhead, S. E. Carne, Jas. McL. Muirhead, J. Mansell, N. J. Mable, T. P. Popham, S. G. Marling, A. C. Popham, S. Williams, G. S. H. Lucas, J. W. Gidley, L. M. Turnbull, A. J. Gidley, M. Barra-clough, A. E. Wade, N. Cunningham, W. P. Adams, E. Cunningham, S. E. Montie, H. Lawrie, D. Fraser, S. Lawrie, D. MacRae, T. Brown, A. Fairall, H. W. Walken, C. W. Kirk, J. R. Saunders, Jas. E. Painter, Ed. M. Foot, L. A. Cherry, G. Geron, John Davy, W. M. Ross, L. A. Campbell, Lewis Hall, Lucy E. Croker, P. A. Raymond, Mrs. R. A. Crowther, N. S. Miller, T. J. Evans, W. Sommerville, M. MacLennan, L. M. Kirk, A. Whet-ston, L. J. Kirk, E. Lismore, W. D. McBeath, J. Lismore, Mary J. Hardie, per E. W. H. C. A. Wilson, A. H. Boyd, C. P. Jenkins, E. Bowers, M. H. Muckead, G. McC. Smith, D. G. McBeath, H. Anderson, L. Jacobson, Mrs. S. Allen, L. Fairall, Mrs. W. Poole, Sidney Short, A. W. Semple, Fred Shakespeare, N. Reading, Mrs. R. W. Ward, Mrs. A. Oldershaw, W. H. Armstrong, D. Crowther, O. Coley, W. G. Chambers, John E. Shenk, John Cotsford.

City Council Opposed.
The opinion of the city council, without exception, was to the effect that the erection of such a warehouse would be a menace to the city, and, besides being an eyecore, would, should a fire or explosion occur, threaten the water front with destruction as the burning oils would surely spread over the waters of the bay. The whole question terminated with the introduction of a by-law to amend the Explosives by-law, the provisions of the latter in several respects did not adequately cover the ground and it was the opinion of the council that the present was the proper time to definitely set forth just what should be allowed in the matter of storing inflammable oils and explosives within the city limits. The following amendment which was referred to the city solicitor to be properly amalgamated with the existing provisions was given its third reading:

"It shall be unlawful to keep within 500 yards of any closely settled residential block or any closely settled residential street, as defined by the Nuisance by-law, 1907, No. 501, petroleum, coal oil, benzene, benzole, naphtha, spirits of turpentine, paraffine, kerosene, or any kind or quantity of any of the foregoing substances, or dangerous combustible for sale either by wholesale or by retail without a permit from the council and where so permitted no greater quantity than is allowed by the Explosive by-law shall be kept."

Buildings Condemned.
The report of the building inspector, the fire chief and sanitary inspector called for on the 4th of the buildings within the city limits that should be condemned according to law within the area from Princess street to Belleville street and as far east as Blanchard street was a voluminous document and to it was added a supplementary report stating that in addition to the buildings named there were a large number of wooden buildings still within the fire limits to remove which some means should be devised by reason of the danger from fire, while several wood yards within the city limits, also constituted a serious menace to property. The report follows:

Gentlemen.—Yours of July 27th received, wishing a report on all old buildings that should be condemned according to the law from Princess Street to Belleville Street, and as far east as Blanchard Street, the following designated, would respectfully report as follows:

1. A one storey building on the corner of Discovery and Douglas streets, and also an old shed on the same lot in the name of Dr. Verinder, lots 879-880, block J.
2. An old shed on lot 884, block J, facing Pembroke Street, assessed in the name of E. F. Smith, St. Charles Street. Dangerous to fire.

3. One of the old half burnt buildings on the Discovery Street side of the Albin Iron Works. Premises should be torn down. The bottom part is all open and is being made a nuisance of and should be removed. The building is a menace to surrounding property.

4. Three old sheds on the corner lot, corner Discovery and Government streets, lots 872, block J, in an unsanitary condition. Assessed in the name of Sam Hop Tong.

5. Stables and 2 old sheds on the west side of lot on the south side of Discovery Street, the back of the stables burnt on lot 650 block K, and assessed in the name of E. F. Smith, St. Charles Street.

6. Wash house and cabins known as number 53 and 55, Discovery Street, S. side on lot 649, block K, and assessed in the name of F. Grath-wold.
7. A row of one storey wooden cabins on lot 751, block P, and assessed in the name of R. T. Williams, are very old, and dilapidated and besides they are dangerous to surrounding property in case of fire. Corner Discovery and Douglas streets.
8. One old frame building on lot 115, block B, next rice mill in a very bad condition. Facing Store Street, and one and one half storey frame building on lot 116, block B, in a very dilapidated condition, and also an old coal shed on same property. They have all deteriorated beyond half their value. Assessed in the name of Hy. B. Thomson.
9. One two storey half burnt building, corner of Herald and Store Street. Unsanitary, dilapidated, and have lost more than half their value. Assessed in the name of Miss Parschalle, on lot 469, block E.
10. A one storey frame building facing Government Street and known as No. 176 on lot 4, block M, as well as old sheds in rear, they are all in unsanitary condition. Assessed in the name of T. I. Worthington, et al.
11. An old shed on lot 6, block M, facing Herald Street south side, should be torn down. Assessed in the name of Chinese Empire Reform Association.
12. One old 1 1/2 storey partly burnt building on lot 623, block L, should be torn down and removed. Assessed in the name of Wong Dick Jong, facing Herald street. One one storey half burnt building facing Herald street, should be removed, on lot 624, block L, assessed in the name of Mrs. J. Bueh.
13. At the rear of 64, 66 and 68 Fisguard street, full of old sheds, chicken houses and old fences. All this should be removed, as the whole place is in a very unsanitary condition. Assessed in the name of Pong Toy. The property is situated on lot 604, block M.
14. Fences, chicken house, on sublots 13 and 14, block M, and facing Fisguard street, and assessed in the name of Lee Folk Gay.
15. A lot of old cabins and old sheds in rear of brick building back on No. 24, 32 and 34 Fisguard street, on lot No. 456, block F, and assessed in the name of Tsang How Quan and Bow Hin.
16. Two old sheds at the rear of 18, 20 and 22, situated on lot No. 655, block F, and assessed in the name of Mrs. R. Murray and Mrs. D. McBrady.
17. Two old one-storey frame buildings and known as No. 44 and 45, on lot part of 124, block B, facing Store street, with shed in rear and assessed in the name of Mrs. C. Braverman, 174 Yates street.
18. One old shed at the rear of north part of lot 123, block B, and assessed in the name of W. P. and J. A. Worthington.
19. Old sheds and fences at the rear of No. 8, facing Cormorant street, on lot 434, block G, unsanitary; assessed in the name of Chu Lai.
20. Four old sheds and old fences at the back of 16 and 18 Cormorant street and assessed in the name of T. I. Worthington, et al.
21. A row of two storey wooden cabins at the rear of Nos. 42 and 44 Cormorant street, on lot 440, block G, and assessed in the name of Tong Ork, very unsanitary condition and very dangerous in case of fire.
22. One old verandah, three stories high, at the back of this building is very dangerous in case of fire. They have if all boarded in at back, situated on lot 458, block F, and assessed in the name of the Chinese Benevolent society.
23. Old verandahs or platforms at the rear of the east part of lot 530, block H, in a very unsanitary condition. Also a platform at the rear of lot 134, block H, in bad condition and should be removed, both the above are assessed in the name of L. J. and Mrs. Quagliotti.
24. Old verandahs and sheds built on them at the rear of building on lot 531, block H, and assessed in the name of Lee Chuck, the above platform or platform should be removed.
25. An old one-storey frame building, facing Johnson street, with old sheds behind, unsanitary, assessed in the name of Mr. L. Goodacre. Situated on lot No. 159, and one-storey frame building used as a stable on lot 668, block U, facing Pandora street, assessed in the name of Mr. L. Goodacre, Messrs. Joseph Bros., owners.
26. One old shed on lot 161 A Broad street, also an old wooden building at the rear of lot 162 A Broad street, assessed in the name of Mr. L. Goodacre.
27. Both the above buildings are dangerous in case of fire and also in a very dilapidated condition. They are assessed in the name of Miss Parschalle.
28. Old building known as the "M. L. Laidley", Broad street, on lot 422-3, block H, and assessed in the name of Loo Gee Wing, and an old shed at back has deteriorated beyond half its value.
29. One old shed in rear of lot 425, block 2, and assessed in the name of J. K. Wilson, et al. This building has deteriorated beyond half its value.
30. One old frame building, one story on lot 431, block 2, and assessed in the name of Mr. M. D. Donohue. This building has deteriorated beyond one-half its value.
31. Buildings known as Nos. 91, 93, 95, 97, all on one lot, and all of them in a dilapidated condition on lot 17 of block 12, facing Yates street and assessed in the name of Dr. Garesche.
32. One old one and one-half story frame building on the west part of lot 404, block 13, and assessed in the name of the lot all in such a dilapidated condition that they should be removed. This property is assessed in the name of Mr. J. A. Sayward.
33. Two old one story frame buildings and two old wooden stables all on lot 33, block 3, Johnson street, and assessed in the name of W. G. Bowman estate. Mr. Bridgeman is agent.
34. One old one story frame building, known as No. 17, and facing Johnson street, on lot 34, block 3, and assessed in the name of Mr. Bray.
35. There are three old wooden buildings on the east part of lot 49,

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block 14, Fort street, assessed in the name of Dr. Milne.
25. Two old wooden buildings on lot 44, block 14, assessed in the name of Geo. Miller.

26. Two old wooden buildings on the rear of lot No. 45, block 45, and assessed in the name of Mrs. Annie Brown.

27. One one story old frame building on lot 209, block 25, Humboldt street, centre building, very dilapidated, and assessed in the name of P. R. Brown.

28. An old carpenter shop on part of lot 81, block 26, facing Rae street, building dangerous in case of fire, to surrounding property. Assessed in the name of H. P. Bell. Mr. Bridgeman, agent.
29. Old stables and shed on lot 88, block 26, Rae street, assessed in the name of the Victoria Truck & Dray Co. Those should be all removed from this lot. They are both unsanitary and very dangerous to surrounding property.

30. Building known as 109 Fort street, and shed in rear, situated on lot 71, block 33, in an unsanitary condition and should be removed. Assessed in the name of Mrs. M. Bowker. Mr. E. M. Johnson, agent.

31. Two old buildings known as 111 and 111 1/2, situated on lot 70, block 23, facing Fort street, and an old stable and shed on the corner lot of Fort and Blanchard streets. Lot No. 69, block 23, and assessed in the name of E. A. McCallum, of Regina.

32. A row of one story cabins with two other sheds at the rear of lot 405, block 13, Fort street, in an unsanitary condition and should be removed, assessed in the name of Mr. J. C. Newbury and Miss H. Cowper.

33. Two old wooden sheds on lot 404, block 13, dangerous in case of fire, assessed in the name of D. E. Campbell.

34. The old wooden saloon on the corner of Fort and Broad streets, and known as the Beehive, has deteriorated half its value. Situated on part of lots 405-6, block 13.

35. Three old sheds all on parts of lots 672-3, block 8, and assessed in the name of B. C. Corporation, all in an unsanitary condition and should be removed.
36. One old wooden shed at the rear of brick stables on part of lot 672-3, block 8, in an unsanitary condition and should be removed. Assessed in the name of Mr. J. H. S. Matso

All the above buildings are situated within the fire limits and we are of the opinion that the above come within clause 59 of the Municipal Clause act and should be pulled down and removed.

Supplementary Report

We would also state that there are a great many wooden buildings still in the fire limits and on nearly every street, for which we think there ought to be some means devised whereby these buildings could be removed, for wherever there is a wooden building situated between brick buildings, they certainly endanger the surrounding property in case of fire. Besides, we have several wood yards in the fire limits and sometimes they carry a great amount of stock. There are also two lumber yards within the limits which are also a source of danger. There are also foundries and machine shops of wood inside the fire limits and sawmills, which are at all times more or less in danger of fire.

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A VILLAGE OF PELICANS

On the lower course of Casamance River, in West Africa, exists what a French writer has described as a "village of pelicans." The birds have been so mercilessly hunted that they avoid the presence of man, but in the neighborhood of their "village" they show comparatively little fear. There are even native African huts under the enormous baobab trees in which the birds have established their community. The nests are placed at the ends of the branches, five or six in each tree. Dry branches rudely interlaced, form an insecure looking platform covered with a thick layer of down, and there the young birds, laughably big and awkward in such a situation,

may be seen maintaining an unstable equilibrium, yet never losing their balance.—Youth's Companion.

The congregation of St. Paulinus Roman Catholic church at Lostock hall are working every evening on a house they are erecting in connection with the Father Turner Memorial hall. Dr. Mercer, the rector, attired in old clothes and a pair of clogs, takes his place with the other workers, and wields a pick and shovel like a sturdy navvy.

D&A CORSETS

COUNCIL HEAR REPORT ON FIRE INVESTIGATION

Council Censures Chief for Lack of Systematic Directions to Brigade

The report of the select committee of the council on the origin, conduct and circumstances connected with the recent fire was formally read and adopted last night without debate or discussion of any kind. It had, of course, been previously presented for signature and approval to an informal meeting of the council held before the regular meeting.

As will be seen from perusal of the text which follows, it was accurately forecasted in Sunday's Colonist the only important recommendations not mentioned being a suggestion for a motor apparatus and more fire halls, and that the council consider the best means of utilizing salt water as a source of water supply. The report was signed by the mayor and all the aldermen except Ald. Hanna.

Report of Select Committee of the Council

Your committee, consisting of the council as a whole, which was appointed by resolution of the council on the 26th ultimo, to hold an investigation into the circumstances connected with the fire, which occurred in this city, on the 23rd of July 1907, held its first sitting in the council chamber, city hall on the 27th inst., at which the following witnesses were examined under oath, namely:

Thomas Watson, chief of the fire department; Dejeu, Calwell, Assistant Chief McDowell, Engineer Collins, Driver Norman and Frederick Norris, Esq.

On the 6th of August your committee sat again and examined under oath Mr. Thomas Preece, water works foreman, Assistant Chief McDowell and Chief Watson were re-examined. After weighing carefully the evidence adduced at the investigation, your committee are of the opinion that the evidence shows, and the results of the observation of the members of the council who were present at the fire support the finding, that the manner in which the operations of the fire department were conducted at the fire, exhibited a lack of systematic direction on the part of the chief of the fire department, in the handling of the men and appliances of the department and volunteers who assisted at the fire, and that this lack is due, in a great measure, to the chief's apparent misunderstanding of his position, in that he assumes to do the work usually performed by the men of his department, rather than to direct them. With the object of providing better fire protection and means of reaching a fire more quickly at the outset, your committee recommends:

Appliances and Buildings

1. That motor apparatus, more hydrants and more fire halls be provided.

Preventives.

2. That in respect to all factories, in the city, particularly lumber mills, all shingle roof covering be done away with, and replaced with corrugated iron, and that all dwelling houses covered with shingles, outside the fire limits, be kept clear of moss and plants.

3. That all dry grass and weeds on streets and premises be removed, also unnecessary accumulation of combustible material, as far as possible.

4. That a more rigid inspection be maintained throughout the city to ensure the carrying out of these measures.

Water Supply.

5. That larger surface mains be laid in order to facilitate a more abundant supply of water, and better pressure, and that the council give consideration to the best method, at the least possible expense of providing for the use of salt water for fire protection purposes for that part of the city which can be reached by fire fighting appliances operating with the salt water front as a base, or source of supply.

6. That the chief of the fire department and assistant chief and one or more members of the fire department be instructed in the distribution of the water works system, and in the proper way of operating valves, on the mains, so that no delay may arise in utilizing to the best possible advantage all the water supply available in any section of the city in which a fire may break out.

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Assessor Asked to Report on Petition Against Proposed Undertaking

As foreshadowed by the Colonist the Cook street improvement project came up before the council last night, being brought on the tapis by the reading of letters and petitions by property owners adversely affected, and it was decided after debate that the petition be referred to the assessor in order to find out if the names thereon represent a majority of the property affected.

There is also another phase of the question which may be mentioned here although it was not brought up at the council meeting. Under the plan as at present arranged, part of what is now the street will be sold by the city, and it is expected by this means to provide the major portion of the funds with which the property owners on the other side of the street will be reimbursed for the property taken from them. A question of title here arises which alone may be sufficient to block the entire scheme and will certainly throw the whole matter into litigation.

It appears that that portion of Cook street was originally granted to the crown in perpetuity by the Douglas estate for use as a street. The fee simple was not granted, but the user only. Now it was learned yesterday that what appears to be competent authority that when the city attempts to sell the land in question the Douglas estate intends to step in and claim the property on the grounds that, having been abandoned by the city as a street, it reverts to the estate. This would not only appear to cloud the title of the property the city wishes to dispose of to an extent which will probably prevent its being disposed of, but will also deprive the owners of the other side of the street of their frontage on the thoroughfare by interposing a strip of land between their lots and the new street. It is understood that the property owners in question expected to acquire the portions of this strip directly in front of their lots so as to preserve their frontage, but the threatened action of the Douglas estate would seem likely to prevent this for an indefinite time, whatever the eventual outcome of the litigation may be.

The first gun was fired by the reading of letters from the B. C. Land Improvement Company protesting against the proposed improvement, and the reading of two of their clients, and one from J. A. Douglas to the same effect. J. A. Chapman, who had given an option on some property on the street to the city also wrote asking the city to give him a definite answer.

Later on a letter from Dr. Church enclosing a petition against the project was read which precipitated a general discussion.

Ald. Fullerton—If the majority of property owners affected can show they don't want the improvement, I don't see how it can be carried out.

Ald. Henderson—The necessary by-laws have been passed with due formality and these proceedings are being taken in compliance with their terms.

Mayor Morley—It seems to me that taking this matter up at all at this time is altogether out of order. Anyhow if the council decide to pay attention to this petition it must first go to the assessor to find out what property is represented. Now that the matter has gone as far as this the whole business is out of order. The by-law has been passed and we should not turn back.

Ald. Hanna—I voted for the by-laws under the impression that the majority of the property owners were in favor of it, but now it seems they are not. So I think we should drop it. I move the petition be sent to the assessor and city solicitor. That will at any rate give us time to think.

Ald. Vincent—Second that motion. The property owners certainly oppose it.

Mayor Morley—These property owners are not the only ones. They may be vitally affected, but others up the street are vitally affected also, and will have to bear part of the expense. Indeed, the citizens at large are affected by an improvement of this kind.

Ald. Henderson—We have spent a great deal of time and money on this scheme, and there seemed to be no objection when we were advertising for two weeks and passing the by-law through all its stages. In fact, we congratulated ourselves that everybody was satisfied. I was struck very hard when I heard of these objections. It seems that whatever the council tries to do, somebody objects. If the street were crooked and we wanted to straighten it they would object, and if it were straight they would want a graceful curve put in it. It makes one feel like letting Victoria go on on the same old lines she has always followed. There are people here who seem to think that it is perfect as it stands and oppose any and all changes. But if we follow such a course the newcomers will not stay. Some of them own property on this street and they are all in favor of the plan. I don't want to force anything on the property owners. If they prefer a crooked street let them keep it, but I do complain of their objecting now that all the work has been done. The property in the hole there will always be worthless if we leave it as it is, and it will serve the property owners right. We would have made Cook street the finest street in the city. So I should prefer that the petition go to the assessor to see if these men are in the majority.

Ald. Ross—I always objected to leaving the sewer out of the street.

Ald. Hall—I thought all the property owners had been consulted. If this business is going to entail arbitrations and law suits we don't want it. But the objections should have been made before.

Mayor Morley—I think that when you get down to actual facts you will find that most of the objections are due to a misunderstanding that should be explained. Many of the property holders think that they will be obliged to take what the city offers for their property. This is not so. The offer is merely a basis for negotiations, and if there is no agreement the amount will be fixed by arbitration.

Ald. Hall—in that case the city will be out and injured. The assessment is based on the assessor's figures, and the city will have to make up any deficit.

Ald. Henderson—The alderman does not understand that the city will have nearly as much land to sell as it will have to buy, and the difference will

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Eventually the petition was referred to the city assessor, and it may be stated that a supplementary petition, containing signatures there was not time to get by last night, will be sent into the assessor today or tomorrow, in the hope that they will also be taken into consideration. The text of Dr. Church's letter and petition follow:

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 12, 1907.
His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen, Victoria City.

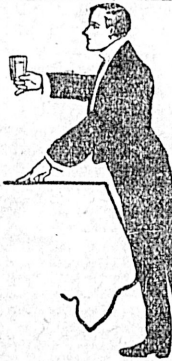
Gentlemen,—I have the honor to transmit herewith the enclosed petition, in accordance with the statement made at Thursday's meeting, that if a majority of the property holders, who would be deprived of property by the Cook street widening, petitioned against it, no further action would be taken in the matter. Commencing at the waterfront end, the enclosed represents the owners and attorneys of lots 29, 30, 31, in block K; lots 4, 3, 2, 1, in block J; lots 2, 1, in block I, and the entire eleven lots in the Fairfield estate, south of the Fairfield road. The owners of three lots are too distant yet to have been communicated with. Mr. Lewis, of Calgary, owner of division 1, in K, (now subdivided), whose opinion may be expected either by wire or letter in three to five days; Mr. Colley, owner of lot 4, in H, who is away in the north on professional duty, and Mr. Gosnell, in England. There can be little doubt, I would respectfully suggest, but that their views would coincide with the otherwise unanimous opinion of all the landowners who would lose land under the proposed scheme.

I cannot conclude, gentlemen, without expressing for myself, and I feel sure the other petitioning property holders, our deep regret at any addition to the arduous duties of the respected chairman and members of the streets committee, whose public spirited labor (aided by the co-operation of the property owners, duly notified by letter), will in future we hope tend to the advancement of our city.

J. W. CHURCH.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 8, 1907.
His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen, Victoria City.

We, the undersigned property holders on Cook street, are opposed to the proposed straightening scheme and would respectfully urge the mayor and council and all who can assist to pre-

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vent further injury to our property by any further action in the matter.

Mary H. Clegg, J. W. Church, Mrs. D. R. Harris, per pro J. C. Harris; James A. Douglas, per C. A. Holland; John Douglas, per C. A. Holland; A. G. Sargison, with respect to lot 2, block J.

BRITISH JOURNALISTS

WILL BE HERE TODAY

Second Party of Touring Newspapermen Arrives Here This Morning

Another party of British journalists will pay a visit to Victoria today. They have been touring the Dominion for the past two weeks and there stay in the capital will be brief. Those in the party are David L. Cromb, Dundee Advertiser; Barclay McConkey, Belfast Telegraph; A. H. Powell, Birmingham Despatch; Charles W. Stammer, Yorkshire Gazette; J. Aitkenburgh, Manchester Guardian; W. Longstaff, Newcastle Chronicle; J. T. Dunford, Somerset Gazette; Rowley Ellison, Ipswich Times; W. Redwood, Sheffield Independent.

The party will come in from Vancouver on the Chamer this morning and will leave again at 1 o'clock for the same boat on the return trip. The reception committee of the Tourist Association will have autos at the association rooms at 9 o'clock to give the visitors a tour about the city.

It was the intention to tender the party a luncheon here but owing to the brevity of their stay this was abandoned. Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, wired yesterday to see if the stay here could not be extended but up to a late hour last evening had received no reply.

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Judge Riddle Here.

Judge W. R. Riddle and Mrs. Riddle of Toronto, are staying at the Oak Bay hotel. Mrs. C. C. James of Toronto, is also of the party.

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The Auctioneer - Stewart Williams

Left for Alberni.

C. F. White, one of Seattle's prominent capitalists with heavy interests both in Seattle and in the lumber business at Aberdeen, Wash., is returning to Victoria with his family. They are staying at the Oak Bay hotel and yesterday the party made an automobile excursion to Alberni.

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VICTORIA TIDE TABLE

August, 1907.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Time	High	Time	High	Time	High	Time	High
1	3:47	4:41	5:57	7:14	8:30	9:47	11:04	12:21
2	4:49	5:43	7:00	8:17	9:34	10:51	12:08	13:25
3	5:43	6:37	7:54	9:11	10:28	11:45	13:02	14:19
4	6:28	7:22	8:39	9:56	11:13	12:30	13:47	15:04
5	7:04	8:08	9:25	10:42	12:00	13:17	14:34	15:51
6	7:39	8:43	10:00	11:17	12:34	13:51	15:08	16:25
7	8:12	9:16	10:33	11:50	13:07	14:24	15:41	16:58
8	8:40	9:44	11:01	12:18	13:35	14:52	16:09	17:26
9	9:05	10:09	11:26	12:43	14:00	15:17	16:34	17:51
10	9:28	10:32	11:49	13:06	14:23	15:40	16:57	18:14
11	9:48	10:52	12:09	13:26	14:43	16:00	17:17	18:34
12	10:05	11:09	12:26	13:43	15:00	16:17	17:34	18:51
13	10:19	11:23	12:40	13:57	15:14	16:31	17:48	19:05
14	10:31	11:35	12:52	14:09	15:26	16:43	18:00	19:17
15	10:41	11:45	13:02	14:19	15:36	16:53	18:10	19:27
16	10:49	11:53	13:10	14:27	15:44	17:01	18:18	19:35
17	10:55	12:00	13:16	14:34	15:50	17:07	18:24	19:41
18	11:00	12:05	13:21	14:39	15:55	17:12	18:29	19:46
19	11:04	12:09	13:25	14:43	16:00	17:16	18:33	19:50
20	11:07	12:12	13:28	14:46	16:03	17:19	18:36	19:53
21	11:10	12:15	13:31	14:49	16:06	17:22	18:39	19:56
22	11:12	12:17	13:33	14:51	16:08	17:24	18:41	19:58
23	11:14	12:19	13:35	14:53	16:10	17:26	18:43	20:00
24	11:16	12:21	13:37	14:55	16:12	17:28	18:45	20:02
25	11:18	12:23	13:39	14:57	16:14	17:30	18:47	20:04
26	11:20	12:25	13:41	14:59	16:16	17:32	18:49	20:06
27	11:22	12:27	13:43	15:01	16:18	17:34	18:51	20:08
28	11:24	12:29	13:45	15:03	16:20	17:36	18:53	20:10
29	11:26	12:31	13:47	15:05	16:22	17:38	18:55	20:12
30	11:28	12:33	13:49	15:07	16:24	17:40	18:57	20:14
31	11:30	12:35	13:51	15:09	16:26	17:42	18:59	20:16

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures used for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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Minstrels Preparing.

These are busy days for the minstrel show boys for tomorrow evening begins the series of performances at Gorge Park which are to extend over Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Last night was a rousing big rehearsal, and then Mr. Evans finished up the day by giving the orchestra their first rehearsal. Tonight will be the first meeting of musicians and performers and for will certainly find in the process of rubbing of the last few rough, stick edges.

The tram company are pushing things very lively in order to have everything in apple-pie order and under Mr. Evans' supervision the electricians, carpenters, tent manufacturers, and workmen in general are working over time.

There certainly is some lively, very much minstrel music in the show, and it is only to be hoped that the weather will permit the attendance of the bumper crowd that are anticipating seeing Victoria's latest novelty, the "Ragtime Reception" in the open air.

It has been definitely decided to make the division of charity's portion of the receipts equally from the three nights performances, owing to unsettled conditions of the weather, and to see that each organization benefits the same.

Court Sits Today

Being vacation time Mr. Justice Clement will hold his regular weekly sitting at the court house this morning.

During the months of August and September he sits here on Tuesdays and at Vancouver on Fridays.

Anglican Synod.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Anglican synod will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the synod office to complete the arrangements for the synod to be held in Nanaimo from August 21 to 23.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, August 12, 1907.
SYNOPSIS

The high barometer area over the southern part of the province and the adjoining states is becoming restricted and a disturbance is appearing developing on the northern coast and is causing rain at Port Simpson; elsewhere west of the Rockies the weather has been fair with higher temperatures in most districts. In the prairie provinces the pressure is increasing; a thunderstorm occurred at Edmonton, and showers fell in Saskatchewan and temperatures are about normal.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	44	70
New Westminster	44	68
Kamloops	48	74
Parkerville	36	56
Port Simpson	55	58
Atlin	42	62
Dawson	46	62
Calgary	46	62
Winnipeg	48	62
Portland	51	74
San Francisco	58	68

FORECASTS
 For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:
 Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly winds, generally fair, and not much change in temperature.
 Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair with stationary or high temperature.

SUNDAY
 Highest..... 69
 Lowest..... 52
 Mean..... 59
 Rain .01 inch; Sunshine 3 hours, 50 minutes.

MONDAY
 Highest..... 70
 Lowest..... 52
 Mean..... 57
 Sunshine 5 hours, 12 minutes.
 July, 1907.

Highest temperature, 87.1.
 Lowest temperature, 46.7.
 Mean temperature, 62.8.
 Total precipitation for the month, .39 inch; average amount .37 inches.
 Bright sunshine 312 hours 12 minutes; mean daily proportion 0.65.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Pantages Opening.

Manager J. Barmond, of Pantage theatre, were a pleased smile all yesterday at the success which attended the opening of this new addition to the rapidly developing Pantages vaudeville circuit. There were threats that the opposition would try to get out an injunction to prevent the alligators from showing, but the wonderfully thrilling exhibition actually was given at all three shows and proved to be the sensation of the season. Lambeth's control of his ferocious animals is marvelous, and his entire performance extremely novel and spectacular. The other hits on the bill were the original southern quartette, E. C. Strykland, the Vermont musical Rube, the Nonpareil Duo, Anna Schofield, the great violinist; Tommy Le Rose, and the funny moving pictures. The house has enjoyed a splendid and auspicious opening, and local manager Grondie promises to maintain the present high standard of attractions. There will be a daily matinee each afternoon, and two fine and complete shows every evening.

The New Grand.

If the top notch in vaudeville shows hasn't been reached in Manager Jamieson's offering for this week, which opened to crowded houses last night, there will be some rare treats in store for the patrons of the Grand, for the programme is far and away the best that has ever been seen in Victoria. Most of the acts are so good that it is hard to say which should be accorded the place of honor, and taken all together they make up a show so strong as to be difficult to equal again and one certain to draw the capacity of the pretty little theatre for the whole of the week. The work in lightning drill, wall scaling, etc., by the 17 Trenton Zouaves was a delightful surprise to those who thought they knew just what such an act would be like. From start to finish of the act the various commands are executed with a rapidity and precision that keeps the audience entranced until the finale of scaling a 16 foot wall and planting the Union Jack on the top brings it to a close in roof raising applause. James B. Donovan and Bent Arndt in their witty and original melange, which they call "Doing Well, Thank You," had the audience with them from the start. Mr. Donovan is inimitable as an Irish comedian, and Miss Arnold is an excellent foil, and their rapid fire gagging and their songs and witticisms generally kept the house in one long, side-splitting roar. Al Jobson, the prince of black face comedians, proves his hit as to the title and makes as big a hit as the other headliners, and as if there were not enough feature acts, Edward Smith and Lillian Walton, lyric tenor and lady baritone contribute their full share to the excellence of the whole line. Miss Walton has a wonderful baritone voice, and her solos as well as the duets between herself and Mr. Smith are among the gems of the performance. Miss Dorsey Dane has a nice singing act, and gives some clever invitations. Norman Stanley sings the Indian illustrated song, "Napanee," which earns hearty applause. A novel feature being the moving picture illustration at the end of the chorus. The moving pictures are very funny and Prof. Nagel's overture, a musical description of a tourist's arrival in Victoria on Saturday last, to the price of admission and the lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, of which body the deceased was a member, followed the bier to the cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: Alex. Wilson, R. C. McRae, D. Fair, T. C. Foot, J. J. Gillis and J. T. McDonald.

Reward For Gunn-a-Noot.

The provincial authorities have offered a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the apprehension of Gunn-a-Noot and Hi-ma-dan, the two Indians wanted for the murder of Alex. McIntosh and Max Leclair at Hazelton in June, a year ago.

Tombola Winners

The following were the lucky numbers at the tombola at the Gorge park maze:

First prize, ticket No. 1138; second prize, ticket No. 725; third prize, ticket No. 325. The lucky possessors of these tickets can obtain their prizes from the B. C. Electric company's offices.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Daryl Kent and Henry King spent Saturday at Seattle.

F. Meid, of Hazelton, is spending a holiday in this city.

Miss M. K. Gordon is visiting Mrs. Butler, Seattle.

Dr. Fagan leaves today for Kamloops on business in connection with the tuberculosis sanitarium.

E. McLaren, late of the high school staff, has accepted a position with the Revelstoke high school.

Miss Bee Briggs has left for New Westminster to spend a vacation with friends.

A. Charleson, representing the North Pacific Lumber company, is in the city on a business trip.

Mr. Willis, of the high school staff, leaves today on the President for a week's tour of the sound cities.

F. I. Clarke, Niagara street, who has been indisposed for the past week, is better.

F. H. Eaton, M.A., D.C.L., returned today from a five days' trip to the sound cities.

H. Landells left yesterday for Comox on route to Courtenay, where he will visit friends for a week or two.

F. Van Sant, of the Victoria and Sydney railway, has returned from Seattle, whither he had gone on business.

Capt. J. G. Cox, Lloyd's agent in this city, has returned to the city from Cowichan, somewhat recovered from his indisposition.

Mrs. Creighton has returned to Vancouver after a visit with Miss Lawson at Mrs. Raymur's residence, Kingston street.

In the wedding announcement of D. McDowell to B. Lyon the name of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, a velvet rug, was omitted.

Mrs. Henry E. Heppner and Miss Heppner, of San Francisco, are visiting in the city the guests of Mrs. J. J. Whiteley, Vancouver street.

Mrs. A. A. Shaw, of San Francisco, is in the city, having been called home on account of the serious illness of her mother.

John Bruce and son leave today for Quebec by the C. P. R., whence they will sail August 23 on the Empress of Britain for Liverpool.

Mrs. M. Lester and daughter, Dorothy, were passengers on last night's Princess for Seattle, where they will visit for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunn.

W. Forrester, formerly of Alberta, who has been a resident of Gordon Head, for some time, has purchased the Maple farm in the Cedar district from the Nanaimo Development Co.

Mrs. Charles D. Walcott, wife of the secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, is visiting in the city. She will shortly be joined by her husband and will leave for a few weeks' camping in the interior.

Mr. Anderson, in charge of the New Westminster bridge, returns home today for a visit in this city. The tolls at the bridge average \$1,000 per month, he states, and are constantly increasing.

Mrs. W. G. Cameron, who has been spending a very pleasant week with her friend, Mrs. W. J. Smith, 893 Broughton street, Vancouver, returned home by the Princess Victoria last evening.

Miss Beatrice Eltinge and Miss Marie Seiling, of Spokane, who have been visiting the Misses Blackwood in this city, have returned home. They were accompanied by Miss Vina Blackwood as far as Seattle.

Bonnycastle Dale, naturalist and writer, who has been spending the summer at Sooke, making a special study of the salmon and other marine life, is in the city. He has recently made a trip to the various towns along the E. and N. railway.

Miss Adelaide Fowler, of 1121 Neville street, Vancouver, is in the city and staying with her sister, Mrs. Frank Kermode, who is at home again after a short illness in St. Joseph's hospital. She is progressing favorably.

Guy L. Roberts and wife, nee Lombard, left last night by the overland route for their home in Humboldt, Cal.

George L. A. Thomson, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines with headquarters in St. Paul, Minn., spent yesterday in the city.

Indians Bones and Skulls

The provincial museum will shortly be enriched by the addition of a number of Indian bones and skulls, arrow heads, spear heads, etc., recently discovered by E. McBride while in charge of the work upon the government road at Bent Arndt. Bones were found beneath a stump which had evidently been there between 600 and 700 years. Other relics were found beneath the stump which the local authorities estimated had been in existence for over 1,000 years.

Patent Cement Spreader

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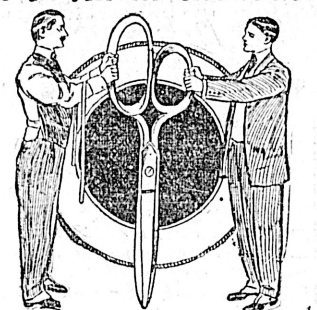
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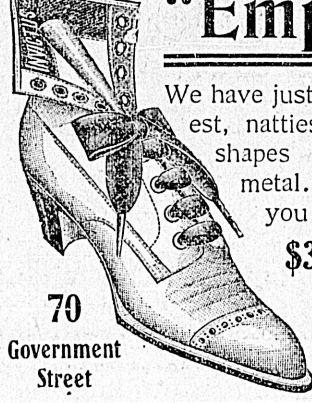
OBITUARY NOTICE

The funeral of the late Duncan F. McCrimmon took place Sunday afternoon from the family residence, Stanley avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Campbell and the local lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, of which body the deceased was a member, followed the bier to the cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: Alex. Wilson, R. C. McRae, D. Fair, T. C. Foot, J. J. Gillis and J. T. McDonald.

The funeral of the late William Evans, whose death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital on Sunday evening, will take place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Harry Maynard, 86 Chatham street, on Thursday at 3 o'clock. Deceased was deservedly popular with a large circle of friends in this city and the two surviving sisters, Mrs. Maynard and Mrs. F. L. Smith.

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ASKS FOR REDUCTION IN RAILWAY RATES
F. M. Logan Presents Request to Railway Commission—Vancouver Milk Supply

F. M. Logan, provincial commissioner of livestock and dairying returned to the city Sunday evening from Vancouver and Chilliwack where he has spent the last week on business connected with his department.

Mr. Logan while in Vancouver interviewed the railway commission with regard to the rates charged by the railways upon dairy products with a view to having them reduced. He also consulted with them Mr. Bastedo of the C. P. R., with regard to having a special local service for the city of Vancouver in the way of trains provided with a car adapted for the carrying of milk. The matter will be given due consideration by the railway.

Mr. Logan was asked to consult with the farmers with a view to discovering the best time on which to run such a train.

The question of an improved milk service for the city of Vancouver also occupied his attention. Considerable trouble is experienced in getting pure milk owing to the bad water in the neighborhood of the city whence the milk is obtained. Consultations were held with various parties in the city and an announcement may be made later. Vancouver authorities are very eager to have some scheme undertaken.

In Chilliwack and along the Fraser river there are excellent crops of grain, roots and potatoes. These are all looking very fine. Some varieties of fruits are doing exceptionally well, particularly pears and plums with some varieties of apples.

Moved to Ladners
C. B. Daniel, who has been accountant at the Victoria branch of the Royal Bank of Canada for a considerable period, was last week promoted to the position of manager of the branch at Ladners. Mr. Daniel is very popular among the members of the local bank and when his fellow-employees learned of his transfer, they presented him with a valuable set of razors as a token of their esteem.

MOUNT ROYAL WILL NOT BE SALVAGED
No Attempt Has Been Made to Recover Wrecked Steamer

F. Field, one of Hazelton's business men, who arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday morning via the Princess Royal, reports that the Skeena river steamer Mount Royal, which was recently wrecked in the Kistals canyon on the Skeena is still at the foot of the canyon lying bottom upwards, with only her keel showing.
No attempt has been made to salvage her, and it is Mr. Field's understanding that unless the underwriters try to save her she will be left where she is. No bodies have been found except the one that was brought down to Victoria, that of the steward, Archie Willis, and it is not thought likely by those who know the river that any others are likely to be recovered. The Skeena river has the reputation of not giving up its dead.
Mr. Field reports everything going along smoothly at Hazelton and in the Bulkley valley, and is confident that with the advent of transportation it will make a great country. He expects to return to Hazelton before the winter sets in.

MAINLAND FRUIT CROP IS IN GOOD CONDITION

R. M. Palmer Returns From Extensive Trip Through Interior

R. M. Palmer, of the provincial bureau of immigration, returned on Sunday from a trip through the Okanagan. He spent some days in Kelowna, Vernon, Peachland, Summerland and other sections. He reports that the fruit crop is in excellent condition except in the neighborhood of Vernon where a recent hailstorm has somewhat damaged the apples and plums. The labor situation has been relieved by the arrival of a large number of English and Scotch laborers, an excellent class of working men. There is still a scarcity of teamsters, which class is badly needed, the farmers being willing to pay from \$40 to 50 per month and board for this class of labor.

The people of this district are looking forward to a rush of settlers and investors from the middle west next fall. It is expected that a score of people will come and invest in that neighborhood, provided the wheat crop in this season is good.
Early peaches have been harvested at Peachland and Summerland and have yielded well. The prices have not been so high as expected but the better varieties have brought from \$1.10 to \$1.25 per crate f.o.b. Frequent rains in the neighborhood have resulted in great benefit to the crops, the grazing on the ranges being in excellent shape for the cattle.
The land everywhere is looking well tilled and prosperous. The young orchards at Peachland and Summerland are thriving excellently. There has been plenty of water in the creeks this year for irrigation.
Mr. Palmer has announced that there will be another provincial exhibit in the old country this autumn. It will probably be a couple of weeks earlier than last year. A collection will be sent about the end of October for competition at the Royal Horticultural society's exhibition at London and other shows in the British Isles.

B.C. FALL FAIRS
Fall fairs will be held in British Columbia as follows:

Kelowna	Sept. 18-19
Kelowna	Sept. 23-24
Kamloops	Sept. 19-20-21
Armstrong	Sept. 24-25
Vernon	Sept. 17, 18, 19
Salmon Arm	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Kaslo	Sept. 24-25
Agassiz	Sept. 2
Matsqui	Sept. 2
Mission	Sept. 17
Chilliwack	Sept. 18-19
Delta	Sept. 20-21
Surrey	Sept. 24
Victoria	Sept. 24 to 28
Langley	Sept. 26-27
Maple Ridge	Sept. 26
Cowichan	Sept. 26
New Westminster	Oct. 1 to 5
Richmond	Oct. 8-9
Comox	Sept. 18-19
Island	Sept. 20
Islands	Sept. 18-19
Cowichan	Sept. 20-21

Iroquois Excursions.
Sunday a large number went for a trip among the Gulf Islands on the steamer Iroquois. It was a beautiful day on the water and a most enjoyable day was spent as the route taken was through the scenic Iroquois channel. Next Sunday a stop will be made at Mayne Island and the return made by the picturesque Pender Island canal route. This is the most delightful trip on the schedule.

ST. ANDREW'S PRIZES WERE DISTRIBUTED
Winners of Events at Oak Bay on Saturday Receive Rewards

The presentation of the prizes to the successful competitors in the games at the annual picnic of the St. Andrew's society took place at the regular meeting of that body in the Sir William Wallace hall last evening. The attendance was good, and considerable routine business was afterwards transacted.

The settling of the wrestling contest for the cup presented by Mr. Brayshaw was left to the committee in charge of the games and it is likely that it will be either settled by a contest in one of the parks during the present week or in the hall at the next meeting of the society. A committee consisting of Messrs. Morrison, Manson and Brayshaw was appointed with power to add to their numbers to arrange the programme for the social meeting of the society which will be held next fall and winter, commencing probably the end of October.
At the conclusion, the society went into committee of the whole to discuss the contents of Vice President Manson's cup.

The prizes were presented by the president, Mr. Riddell, as follows:—100 yard dash, open (amateur)—1st prize, gold medal, St. Andrew's society, H. McIntyre.
Highland Fling, girls 18 and under 1st prize, gold ring, President P. J. Riddell, Miss Maggie Hill; 2nd prize, brooch, J. R. Mackie, Miss Alma Hill.
Highland Fling, boys 18 and under—1st prize, gold medal, St. Andrew's society, Harry Thomson; 2nd prize, silver medal, J. T. Taylor, Miss Frances Norrish.
220 yards dash, open (amateur)—1st prize, cup, St. Andrew's society, O. Finch; 2nd prize, gold medal, J. Wenger, F. Nason.
Sword dance, boys and girls—1st prize, gold medal, St. Andrew's society, Harry Thomson.
mile run, open (amateur)—1st prize, cup, St. Andrew's society, G. Agnew; 2nd prize, silver medal, St. Andrew's society, Thos. Nute.
Bagpipe competition—1st prize, gold medal, St. Andrew's society, James McKenzie.
Best dressed girl in Highland costume—1st prize, gold medal, Dr. G. L. Milne, Miss Alma Hill.
Running high jump—1st prize, silver medal, W. B. Shakespeare, H. McIntyre.
Running broad jump—1st prize, silver medal, St. Andrew's society, F. Nason.
Putting 16-lb. shot—1st prize, cup, J. M. Whitney Co., M. Doyle.
Throwing 16-lb. hammer, open to members of St. Andrew's society only—1st prize, cup presented by St. Andrew's society, to be won twice in succession. Won in 1906 by A. Manson; 1907 by A. Manson.
Throwing 16-lb. hammer, Scotch style—1st prize, gold medal, Lieut. Gov. Dunsinclair, M. Blackstock.
Tossing caber—1st prize, gold medal, J. Wenger, A. Manson.

PACIFIC COAST FIRE CHIEFS

The annual convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs will be held this year at Centralia, Wash., the session opening Sept. 10. At these meetings the various fire chiefs exchange notes on their experience and the results obtained from new equipment during the past twelve months. Chief Watson is the president of the association for the current year.
Thomas Hanson, charged with mutinous conduct aboard the steamer Manuka, was sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment by Magistrate Alexander at Vancouver yesterday. Hanson was arrested by the immigration officials here at the instigation of the steamship company. At the expiration of his term in jail he will probably be deported to Sydney, Australia, from which port he came.

Interested in Museum

W. H. D. Le Souef, director of the Zoological society, Melbourne, Australia, who recently arrived in Victoria, left yesterday for New York to meet the directors of the union of zoological societies of the world which will shortly be in session there. While in the city Mr. Le Souef visited the provincial museum with which he was greatly pleased. He thought the collection was exceedingly fine and complete, the specimens in good shape and the work well done.

Merchants' Picnic

Those who had charge of the Merchants' picnic arrangements are anxious to secure a complete settlement. Persons having accounts against the committee are requested to send them in at once to Alex. Peden.

LIVE STOCK SALES NOW OPEN TO ALL
Change Made Regarding Auctions Held in Prairie Provinces

Dr. Tolmie, Dominion commissioner of live stock, arrived in the city Sunday evening from Vancouver. Dr. Tolmie has been attending the convention of delegates from the live stock associations of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba held in Regina. The chief topic discussed at that meeting was whether the society would favor the admission of cattle from other provinces to the annual provincial official stock sales. The latter are maintained by funds contributed by the Dominion and the various provinces and the Dominion officials believe that they should be thrown open to the entire country. The convention endorsed the proposal with certain restrictions in the form of a resolution which has been forwarded to Ottawa.
Dr. Tolmie heard a great deal of talk in Regina of this city and the severity of last winter has confirmed a great many in their resolution to winter in the capital of British Columbia.

Poultry and Pet Stock
The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock association will be held in the Queen's hotel tonight. A full attendance is requested as matters in connection with the poultry exhibit of the agricultural fair will be discussed.

Situation in India
F. B. Sherring, of the Indian civil service is in the city en route home from Northern India, where he is at present stationed. Mr. Sherring makes high of the latest reports with regard to the unrest in India. The natives of the united provinces of which the city of Lucknow is the centre have their village councils in the deliberations of which they manifest much interest. The caste system prevents the co-operation of the various sections of the community.

RETURNS FROM SURVEY WORK ON WEST COAST

W. E. Devereux Visits Port Renfrew District on Government Business

W. E. Devereux, has returned to the city from the West Coast where he has been arranging surveys of iron ledges and for assessment work on various claims in the vicinity of Port Renfrew.
He visited the iron deposits at the Ironmaster, David, Benjamin, Elijah claims of which are situated within six miles of Port Renfrew and Bugaboo creek. The ore body is the largest he has ever seen in any of the surveys he has made.
To develop it extensive work is required at once. A line should be built to the coast.
A large quantity of the iron is hematite which occurs in ledges which rise as high as 250 feet in places. Considerable development work has been performed but no shipments of ore except for assays has been made. Some of the cedar trees in the neighborhood are 45 feet in circumference and the timber generally would help greatly in the development work. Much water which could be used in connection with development work is also found in the neighborhood.

SASKATCHEWAN MEMBER PLEASED WITH VICTORIA

Dr. Argue, of Grenfell, Pays the City Warm Compliment

Dr. Argue, M. P. P. for Grenfell, Sask., is a visitor in Victoria. Dr. Argue is greatly pleased with conditions in Victoria.
"Whatever effect a visit to this city may have, it at least makes you dissatisfied with living in any other place," he remarked in referring to the fact that he was obliged to leave at once for the prairies after a hurried visit to Seattle.
The doctor has been visiting the Okanagan valley, and was much struck with the fruit growing possibilities of that district with the aid of irrigation. He was surprised, however, that Vancouver Island and the district surrounding Victoria with such a comparative slight rainfall was able to produce such magnificent fruit without any irrigation whatsoever.
"The only way that I can account for it," he said, "is that the nights and heavy dews do the work just as well."
The saving in expenditure in this way more than made up in the doctors opinion, for the additional cost of clearing the land so heavily wooded on the island.

Dr. Argue states that the present season on the prairies in the vicinity of his home at least, has been the best growing time he has ever experienced. The season is late, he admits by about two weeks but the opportune rainfalls and the hot weather has resulted in the most luxuriant of growths. He instanced the growth of some young maples at his residence in Grenfell. These have already put on from three and a half to four feet of wood. Providing there is no frost the season should be one of the best in the history of the prairie.
Dr. Argue expects that the Saskatchewan legislature will convene at an early date this year as it is unlikely that Premier Scott's health will permit of his spending the winter in the province.
Some important legislation will probably come up and the session will be a lengthy one, if, as is expected, the ratification of the school act

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The Late Sir Spencer Walpole's Public Services.

London, July 27.—After a career of high public service, Sir Spencer Walpole died at Hartfield Grove, Coleman's Hatch, Sussex. He was a notable historian and a distinguished civil servant, whose work from 1893 to 1899 as permanent secretary of the post office brought many advantages to the general public.

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Sir Spencer Walpole was born in 1839. He was the eldest son of the Right Hon. Spencer Horatio Walpole, home secretary under Lord Derby. At Eton Sir Spencer had for companions Lord Salisbury and Sir Francis Bouverie. He began his career as a clerk in the war office afterwards becoming inspector of fisheries (1867), and in 1882 lieutenant-governor of the Isle of Man. His literary work included excellent biographies, noteworthy for their clear-headed judgment, of his grandfather, the Right Hon. Spencer Perceval, and of Lord John Russell. He also wrote a "History of England in the Nineteenth Century."

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PRETTY GIRLS IN LIMERICK

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MUST REMOVE GUY WIRES FROM TREES

Parks Board Will Insist Upon This Being Done Without Delay

FINANCES CAUSE DISCUSSION

Members Say Unless More Money is Forthcoming There's No Need for Board's Existence

Unless the British Columbia Electric Railway co., the Telephone co., and the other corporations using the streets for the stringing of wires take steps within the next thirty days to remove guy wires from off the trees on the thoroughfares and in the parks, the property of the city, the parks' board will, without further notification cut off the wires.

This was the decision arrived at by the board at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. The members of the board were in a militant mood and besides determining to get after the above companies freely expressed themselves on the question of the inadequate amount put at their disposal to carry on the work of the board.

The matter of the improvements to the bear den in Beacon Hill park brought up the question of the board's helplessness to go on with many needed improvements to make Victoria a delight and attraction to the tourist. The cost of the den, putting in cement walls, a cement floor and enlarging the pit to a width of 40 feet brought up the matter of finances. The improvements to the den are estimated to cost about \$1,500 to \$1,700, but in view of the fact that the board has only about \$4,000 at its disposal, and there are several other works which are imperative it was finally decided, after considerable discussion to expend

Dame Fashion's Dictum



A pretty brilliantine was chosen for this bathing suit, the trimming bands being of striped black and white. It goes on over the head like a jumper waist, but is open from the shoulder to the lowest button on the skirt. The little top wears a blue "rompers" trimmed with narrow white braid.

enough money to put the present den in a safe condition and let the other proposed improvements stand until a latter date.

"If we want to make this city a tourist resort we have got to spend more money and unless we do so, and at once, we might as well let the whole matter drop," remarked John Arbuthnot, chairman of the board.

F. B. Pemberton thought that certainly a larger appropriation would be imperative next year and concurred in view that the only proper method of fixing up the present condition of the park would be to have new plans prepared and ask for an increased grant. If the ratepayers did not see their way clear to put up the requisite amount then to do away with the whole scheme of improvements as the board had proposed to do. At Mr. Pemberton's suggestion only enough money will be spent to patch up the present bear quarters.

Overhanging Trees

Overhanging trees, situated on private property, but projecting their branches over the city streets, will also be put an end to if the board can have its way. Chairman Arbuthnot had an idea that the city could legally cut off such branches as projected over the city property, but that was a legal point on which the other members were not prepared to give an opinion, though they all concurred in the view that something must be done to put an end to it.

In some places the overhanging boughs had become a decided nuisance particularly to pedestrians along many of the sidewalks. Steps will be taken to see that the nuisance is put an end to and owners of the offending trees will probably be prosecuted if the city possesses the right of action.

Another source of damage to city

property, that of heavy teams being driven through the park roads and thereby damaging the roadway, will also be immediately brought under the ban. Mayor Morley declared that the heavy autos were also to blame and were a considerable factor in the tearing up of the roads. The park constable will be notified to apprehend drivers who offend against the park regulations and proceed against them in the court. Action will also likely be taken against the drivers of vehicles who persist in tying their horses to the trees in the parks or on the public streets.

Boulevard Committee

The report of the boulevard committee was submitted and adopted, as read, on motion of F. B. Pemberton, seconded by Mayor Morley. The report follows:

Your committee having had referred to them a communication from the City Council transmitting a copy of a letter from the city engineer and city assessor with reference to a specification for the construction of boulevards and desiring certain information upon the subject, beg to report that they have had under consideration said communication and their recommendations thereupon namely:

Boulevards shall consist of a sub-stratum which may be either of clay or gravel. Above the clay there shall be six inches black, or other good loam. If the sub-stratum is of gravel said sub-stratum shall be eight inches above it, of black or other good loam. Excavations for planting trees shall be of a diameter of six feet and eighteen inches in depth and unless otherwise stated the trees shall be planted thirty-six feet apart. The grass shall be seeded into the loam. Water connections shall be made immediately inside the curb and the step and waste fixtures shall be just above the level of the boulevard.

Your committee recommend that the following trees be planted on the following streets:

Clarence street, between Simcoe street and Douglas street, both sides, and Elford street, between Cadboro Bay road and Pandora avenue, both sides—sycamores.

Elford street, between Government street and Douglas street, south side, horse chestnuts, forty feet apart with lilacs between all of one color.

Richmond avenue, between Oak Bay avenue and Cadboro Bay road, both sides—laburnums, twenty-five feet apart.

Petition Regarding Zoo.

The following petition, signed by eighty ratepayers and in connection with which it was explained that many more names could have been obtained but that the petitioners wished to get in their petition in time for the first meeting of the council at which it will come up for discussion, was submitted:

"To the mayor, aldermen and park commissioners of Victoria, B.C.:

"Whereas the condition of the animals and especially of the birds in captivity in the park causes Victoria to compare unfavorably with other cities of equal size, and whereas the cages in which they are confined are considered to be cruelly small and unsuitable; we, the undersigned, men and women of Victoria, do petition that their condition may be improved, or that the said animals and birds may be abolished altogether."

The following members of the board were present: John Arbuthnot, chairman; Mayor Morley, F. B. Pemberton, John Nelson, George E. Wilkerson and Ald. Henderson. A considerable amount of routine business was also disposed of.

COMPETENT JUDGES.

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VICTORIA'S RAILWAYS

Chairman Tait's Review of Australian State's Lines

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—Thomas Tait, chairman of the board of commissioners in charge of government railways in the state of Victoria, Australia, arrived in the city this morning in the private car of the G. P. R. He was met at the depot here by a number of well known local railway men, and after spending the day here left for the west on the evening express.

Speaking of the Victoria railway system, Mr. Tait said: "The gross revenue of the railways for the current fiscal year, according to the estimates, will be \$20,000,000. The working expenses are nearly \$10,000,000, leaving a net revenue of nearly \$10,000,000. From this net revenue we pay interest charged on the total railroad debt, amounting to about \$7,500,000. There remains something over \$2,000,000, almost all of which will be returned this year to the railway commissioners by parliament for the purpose of making permanent improvements on the lines."

A GOOD RESULT.

Under the operation of the new Pure Food Laws, baking powders now generally bear on the labels a statement of the ingredients. This is of utmost importance because of the harmful ingredients used in many cases.

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NAPOLEON'S OLD COAT

Garment for Which He Had a Sort of Superstitious Reverence.

At the 13 Vendemiaire Napoleon was in such a state of poverty that his clothes were all torn and he did not own a sword. He had to borrow one and the day following his success he had to get a quantity of cloth from the state to have a suitable uniform made. From this moment, however, he paid great attention to his toilet, and took a certain pride in richly decorated clothes.

At Marengo he wore a uniform covered with gold embroidery—a uniform to which he attached a sort of superstitious reverence. When he went to Milan, for instance, to be crowned king of Italy, he attended a review on the field of battle in the old-fashioned and much tarnished suit he had worn on the memorable 18th of June, 1800.

He never parted with this old coat. He brought it with him to St. Helena, and when he was dead his companions put it over him. When Napoleon was consoling himself with great care of his toilet, but he affected simplicity all the more, as he wished his generals and suite to be gorgeous in gold uniforms and plumed helmets.

It was then he took to wearing the grey redingote and the hat which, as well as the uniform, has been decreed to the Empress Eugenie. At first the hat was long crowned with a wide brim, but little by little it got higher and higher until it became the hat every one knows. The hat was of "castor francaise," and it had a lining of greyish green silk. Napoleon wore his hats for a long time and sent them to be repaired again and again.—From P. T. O.

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NOTICE.

On the Waterfront

RECORD NUMBER OF SEA-OTTER SKINS

Sealing Schooner Vera Returned to Port Yesterday Morning With Twenty

EIGHTEEN ON SCHOONER CASCO

Vera and Casco Were Sent to Hunt the More Valuable Fur-Bearers and Had Good Success

With twenty sea otter skins, valued at \$20,000, and 223 sealskins, the sealing schooner Vera, Capt. St. Clair, of the Victoria Sealing company, returned yesterday morning from a sealing and sea otter hunting cruise in the North Pacific. The sealing schooner Casco, Capt. W. Munro, of the Victoria Sealing company, which last season took 12 sea otter skins, each of which sold for about \$1,000, had 18 sea otter skins on board on Aug. 1, of this year and was still hunting.

The success of the schooner Casco in other hunting last season induced the local sealers to send two schooners out this year prepared for this branch of hunting. They cleared in January last, engaging in pelagic sealing off the Californian and northern coasts until the coast sealing ended on April 20, and then went to the vicinity of Copper Islands beyond the 180th parallel to hunt sea otters only. Although seal hunting is forbidden in the North Pacific from April 30 until Aug. 1, when the Bering sea season commences, the restrictions of the Paris tribunal do not cover other hunting, which is legal outside the three-mile limits provided by international law. The catch of the Vera equals in value nearly a thousand sealskins, and is valued at not far short of \$25,000. The Vera left Victoria on Jan. 9 and took 173 sealskins in the south of Monterey and vicinity and behind, and the third seal hauls. She was off Victoria in April, and during that month took 55 skins. Then she went otter hunting. Her catch of twenty pelts was taken in six lowerings. Then, provisions becoming scarce, she started for home. The weather has averaged well during the season and the voyage was without untoward incident.

It is only in the first of weather that the otter hunters could work. The least ripple on the face of the waters prevents hunting. The sighting of an otter on the surface to breathe is the signal for the lowering of three boats. The method is to hunt in a triangle, the scheme being to tire the valuable fur-bearer until exhausted before firing to kill. When the middle boat has sighted an otter the second one comes up behind, and the third is moved ahead, the three forming a triangle, each one being rowed along its line, the hunters meanwhile firing as rapidly as possible every time the otter shows its head above water. As scant a breathing spell as possible is allowed the quarry.

Soon the hard breathing of the otter denotes that it is tiring and boats close in, watching where the head shows above the surface. Often but the tip of the otter's nose shows, and if there is any help in the vicinity the animal endeavors to get amongst this in the effort to hide. Soon the labored breathing and hard puffing like the chug-chug of a throbbing engine, denotes the presence of the otter more than ever. The pitiless pursuit is not abandoned for a minute. Nine times out of ten the otter will dive back, and often will stay below for as many as ten minutes, the hunters meanwhile anxiously peering about the face of the waters and listening with tense feeling for sound of their tring prey. The chase lasts often as long as half an hour, the hunters firing almost constantly, and as many as 400 rounds of ammunition have been fired, before the sea otter is thoroughly exhausted and one of the hunters gives it the coup de grace.

It is a hard-hearted business this otter hunting, but the furs of the animals are worth in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars. It is pitiable when the puffing animals are being fired and driven to choose between suffocation and shooting, but when young are being carried it becomes far more so. The sea otter usually carries her young clutched to her breast, for an endangered, and when hunted while carrying her young will drown the little ones early in the chase.

The catch of the Vera and Casco is the largest take of sea otters ever brought into this port. Last season when the Casco brought 18 skins it was thought that the record had been established for some time to come, but this season's catch has more than doubled it. The Casco to Aug. 1 had as many as she took last season and will have, in all probability, many more before returning to port about a month hence. The Vera's 20 pelts, among which were several silver tipped, is the largest ever landed here.

It is not probable that the Victoria and Ida Etta, the other two schooners of the sealing company in northern waters with full complements of white hunters, will have many sea otters, for they were dispatched to engage in sealing, and when the season ended off Copper Islands they went to Bering sea to join the five other sealing schooners which went from here in June and July.

News was brought by the schooner Vera that the Japanese sealing fleet in Bering sea this season will be the largest on record. There were five Japanese sealing schooners sent to this coast and three more spoken by the Vera, one in command of Capt. Ritchie, one in charge of Capt. Jacobsen and the other with Capt. Thompson in command. These schooners had each taken from 300 to 350 skins off this coast. They reported, when spoken by the Vera, that it was the intention of the Japanese to have 35 sealing schooners in Bering sea this season, and it was expected that next season

at least a score of Japanese sealing vessels would be sent to the American coast. Nothing was heard by the Vera's crew of the raids at Copper Islands, the schooner at no time being in the vicinity of the rookeries.

News of the seizure of the Charlotte G. Cox in May by the United States ship Rush was given to the hunters of the Vera by the Japanese sealer Capt. Jacobsen's Kinsei Maru, which had been hunting in the vicinity of the Victoria schooner when she was taken.

The catches of the Victoria schooners sent to hunt otter are said to be far greater than those of the otter hunting schooners sent from Unalak. Last season two vessels which went from Unalak took but 12 otter skins, one getting seven and the other five skins.

SALE IS CONFIRMED.
Official Confirmation of Reported Purchase of Steamers by Japanese.

Official confirmation of the reported sale of the C.P.R. steamers Athenian and Tartar to a Japanese firm at Kobe has been given by the C.P.R. The steamer Athenian will not go further than Kobe on her outward voyage on August 22, and will be delivered at Kobe on September 12, to the Japanese buyers, according to a statement by C.P.R. officials. The Tartar will return from her present trip, and will sail outward for Kobe, where she will be delivered in October. The price of the two vessels is stated to have been a low one, the company having been anxious for some time to rid itself of them in order to secure larger and better vessels for the trade. No confirmation is given of the report current that the Montrose and Montecrey would be sent to the Pacific, although it is stated that some time ago arrangements were under way to send the Montrose to the Pacific service.

It is reported that if the steamers had not been sold one of them was to have been converted into a coal hulk.

PRINCESS ROYAL BACK WITH BROKEN BLADE

Fund Collected on Board at Concert by Noted Musicians for Sailors' Home

The steamer Princess Royal, Capt. Hughes, which lost one of the blades of her propeller in Dixon entrance when on her way north, returned to port yesterday morning and proceeded to Esquimalt to be hauled out on Pallen's ways where another blade was fitted. The Princess Royal was delayed one day, as a result of losing the blade and came to port without coaling as usual. It is probable she will sail from here early on Thursday to coal at Ladysmith en route to Vancouver and the north.

About 138 passengers were brought from the north, among them being Justice Burridge and J. W. Burbridge, the former having gone to Dawson to hold exchequer court; George Shepley and family; Russell King and Col. Budd, capitalists, who have interests in the Klondike and White Horse districts; Harry Howard, from Hazelton, and many others.

An incident of the trip north was a concert given by Adele Verne, the pianist, who delighted Victorians recently. With Miss Dresser, Miss Verne gave a recital in the saloon of the C. P. R. steamer. Purser Barker took up a collection on behalf of the Victoria Sailor's Home. The amount realised was \$21.50.

MAY BREAK RECORD.

Reported That the Incoming Empress of India to Make Fast Run.
The R.M.S. Empress of India, which left Yokohama on Thursday at 12.30 p.m., is reported to be scheduled to make a fast run and it is rumored that an effort will be made to lower the record held by the Empress of Japan for the fastest run across the Pacific. The Japan's time is ten days ten hours. On a recent voyage the Empress of China made the trip across the ocean from Yokohama to this port in ten days, fourteen hours, and the engine room crew of the Empress of India are stated to be anxious to lower the time of the other vessels. The Empress of India is scheduled to arrive here on Monday morning, but it is considered likely that she will reach port on Sunday.

GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.

Maude and Cascade Return to Port—Progress at Wireless Depots.

The steamers Maude and Cascade, which are under charter to the marine department in the absence of the Quadra in northern waters, came in port again for further cargoes. The Maude is loading her third cargo of building material and general supplies for the fog alarm and wireless telegraph station being built at Estevan point, Hesquilt, where a lighthouse will be constructed next season. The work is progressing favorably. The Cascade returned on Sunday from the Gulf Islands, after taking apparatus and supplies for the fog alarm stations being established at the Sisters, Ballinasce, and Yellow Island light station, and is loading some buoys to make a cruise in the gulf to engage in buoy and lighthouse tendering work.

The Cascade landed supplies at Cape Lazo, near Comox, on her recent trip for the new government wireless telegraph station being established there, and tomorrow she will carry supplies to Pachena Point for the wireless station at that place. At the Victoria station the masts have arrived and water connections are being laid. It is probable that the Maude will leave on Saturday with her cargo for Estevan.

The Blue Funnel line steamer Antiochus, Captain Keay, which has 1,200 tons of general cargo for this port, is expected tomorrow morning from the Sound to discharge cargo at the ocean dock and to take on board another shipment of whale oil, etc.

NEW VESSEL NOT TURBINE STEAMER

Capt. J. W. Troup Returns from Montreal—Contract Will Soon Be Let

LARGER THAN PRINCESS VICTORIA

New Princess to Alternate With the C. P. R. Flyer Will Have Speed 22 Knots

Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. Steamship Company, who went to Montreal to confer with Arthur Piers, manager of the C. P. R. steamship service with regard to the new Princess steamer for the Victoria-Vancouver-Seattle service to alternate with the Princess Victoria, returned home yesterday on board the Princess Victoria. He stated that the plans for the new steamer had been prepared and the contract would be let shortly.

The new Princess will be larger than the Princess Victoria, but will be similar in appearance as far as can be learned. She will be propelled by reciprocating engines, like the Princess Victoria.

Capt. Troup did not make public anything with regard to the plans of the new liner, beyond stating that it had been decided not to equip the vessel with turbines. He said she would be 340 feet long, and 42 feet beam. Beyond this he did not go into particulars with regard to the new Princess.

The steamer, which will be built at one of the British shipyards, will have a speed of twenty-two knots an hour.

PILOT BRINGS OREGON

Victoria Tug Returns After Hard Trip From the Golden Gate

The tug Pilot reached port on Sunday with the barge Oregon in tow after a hard run from San Francisco. The tug Pilot left here about two weeks ago with her decks piled high with coal and made a fast run down. Bound north with her tow the Pilot ran into heavy weather and ran short of fuel, the put into Astoria and filled her bunkers and continued thence Saturday arriving in the Royal Roads on Sunday morning. The Oregon was overhauled at the Victoria Machinery Depot's ways and will be used in the coal and ore carrying trade.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Steamer President Brings Large Number of Passengers From Bay City.

The steamer President reached the outer dock yesterday evening with a large complement of passengers from San Francisco. The President left the Golden Gate at 3 p. m. on Saturday, and had an uneventful voyage north. She brought 420 passengers, mostly for Seattle. About 100 tons of general freight, mostly Californian fruits and vegetables was landed here.

UNITED STATES SHIP BUFFALO IN BERING

Said She Was Sent to Guard Pribyloff Rookeries from Japanese Raiders

A San Francisco despatch of Sunday's date says: Private advices received today from the cruiser Buffalo, which left here two weeks ago with a detachment of men for the Albany at the navy yard, Puget Sound, state that it steamed away from the navy yard last week under telegraphic rush orders from Washington to protect American interests at Pribyloff Island from the poaching depredations of the Japanese, which have been persistently carried on of late.

The Buffalo will reestablish a new coaling station at Resurrection Bay, which indicates the southeast shore of Kenai peninsula, Alaska. This station will be one of the many which are to be established along the coast.

Several attempted raids on the rookeries of the Pribyloffs by Japanese sealers have been reported, and two schooners are under seizure at St. Paul rookery. The schooner Miyu Maru was also found suspiciously close to the seal islands in June, with five of her boats on the way to the island.

The fleet of revenue cutters sent to Bering Sea this season by the United States government is larger than ever. With the Buffalo, and the British cruiser Shearwater, and other patrol vessels in northern waters there will be as many, if not more, patrol vessels than sealing schooners from this side.

THE OVERDUES.

Dundonald Soon to Be Posted as Missing at Lloyds—Siam Arrives.

A number of changes have been reported to Newell & Co. of San Francisco from London in the overdue list. The British ship Dundonald, which left Sydney for Falmouth on February 16, and is now out 177 days, is reinsured at 90 per cent, and it is expected the vessel will soon be posted as missing. Few vessels have ever been heard from after being posted, the Red Rock being one of few to reach port after a notice was issued from Lloyds that the vessel was posted as missing. The German ship Siam, from London for Portland, and reinsured at 6 per cent, has arrived safely. The bark Ganges, 134 days from Hobart for Rotterdam, has been added to the list and reinsured at 6 per cent, and the French bark Edouard Detalle 116 days from Sydney for Falmouth has also been posted, with reinsurance posted at 6 per cent.

STRUCK DUNCAN ROCK.

Bark Hecla Strikes Reef at Entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

The bark Hecla from San Pedro for the Sound struck on Duncan rock, where the schooner Winslow also grounded recently and the steamer Spokane hit some months ago. The Hecla has been towed to Port Townsend and badly damaged, and is awaiting orders to proceed to dock.

When the Hecla struck she was in tow of the tug Holyoke. A heavy tide was running out and the vessel was caught in it and thrown violently against Duncan rock. She immediately sheered off, but it soon developed that water came pouring into her hold in torrents.

Pumps were at once manned and by persistent work the water was kept down until she reached here. The Hecla is chartered to load a lumber cargo at Port Hadlock for Sydney. Before proceeding to her loading port she will be drydocked and repaired. She will probably be taken to Port Winslow.

The Hecla is a wooden bark of 1,435 net tons. She was built more than thirty years ago at Bath, Me., by J. & Sawyer. She is 210 feet in length, 40-foot beam and 24 feet deep of hold.

The report of the United States steamship inspectors concerning the stranding of the steamer Northwest on an uncharted reef at La-Touche Island, Alaska, will be made public during this week.

IS TO CARRY IRON ORE FROM QUATSINO SOUND

German Ship Arthur Fitger is Bought to Take Ore to Irondale

German ship Arthur Fitger has been purchased by Capt. James Griffiths, of Seattle to be used in the iron ore carrying trade between Irondale, Wash., and Quatsino Sound, British Columbia, and ore carrying trade.

The Arthur Fitger will be put into commission in about two weeks. The vessel now lies at Smith cove. Capt. Griffiths expects to supply the steel works of James A. Moore, at Irondale, making regular trips to Quatsino sound.

The Fitger is an iron ship built in 1880, by Harland and Wolff, of Belfast. She has been sailing under the German flag and will continue under that banner. Capt. Astrup, formerly with the ship America, will command the vessel.

The Fitger has been in Seattle harbor since last spring. While lying off the entrance to Shillshole bay waiting a cargo of lumber from a Ballard mill the vessel caught fire last May and considerable damage was done to her. This damage has been repaired and the Fitger has been newly painted and overhauled.

Capt. Griffiths states that the vessel is not eligible to an American registry. The transfer of the title to the vessel will be completed this week. Lloyd's gives the Fitger's dimensions as follows: Length, 269.5 feet; beam, 38.3 feet and depth, 23.3 feet.

NEW COAST LINE.

Kansas City Bought for the San Francisco-Portland Line.

The San Francisco & Portland Steamship company, has purchased the steamship Kansas City for service between Portland and San Francisco. The steamer was purchased from the Ocean Steamship company of Savannah, and has been operating between New York and Savannah for a number of years. She carries freight and passengers.

The Kansas City is now en route from New York to San Francisco and will arrive within 60 days. It is the intention of the steamship people to operate the Kansas City and the Lawton, recently purchased from the government, on better than a five-day schedule. The Costa Rica and the City of Panama are running six days apart.

The Kansas City was built in Chester, Pa., in 1889, and is after the model of the Royal Sovereign. She is 327 feet long, 45 feet beam and 18.5 feet depth of hold. She has 4,000 indicated horsepower. As compared with the Columbia, she is 18 feet longer, 7 1/2 feet greater beam and draws more water. She is capable of carrying considerable more freight and a larger number of passengers.

The Lawton is only a few inches smaller than the Kansas City. She was built the year following.

The Kansas City is a coal burner, but it is probable that oil burners will be installed before she leaves on this voyage. The Lawton is now being modeled in San Francisco and will be in running order by the first of November.

The Alaska Pacific company is negotiating for a new steamer to place on the coast run in conjunction with the steamers Watson and Buckman. It is understood that the negotiations are being carried on in the east and that a captain will soon be sent from this side to bring the vessel out.

The Norwegian steamer Skostad left San Pedro for this port on Friday last, after being overhauled at Esquimalt, left for Hastings mills last night in tow of tug Lorne to load lumber for Vancouver.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive. From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Empress of India	From the Orient.	Aug. 18
Kaga Maru	From the Orient.	Aug. 20
Tosa Maru	From the Orient.	Sept. 3
Teucer	From the Orient.	Sept. 4
Monteagle	From the Orient.	Sept. 6

From Australia.

Aorangi	Sydney	Aug. 23
Bucentaur	Auckland	Aug. 30

From Mexico.

Lonsdals	From Guatemala.	Sept. 10
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From England.

Str. Vado	From England.	Aug. 18
Steamer Newington	From England.	Aug. 18

From Liverpool.

Str. Titan	From Liverpool.	July 25
Str. Strathallan	From Liverpool.	June 22

From Montreal.

Steamer Transit	From Montreal.	Aug. 9
Steamer Thord	From Montreal.	Aug. 11

From Honolulu.

Steamer Birkhall	From Honolulu.	Aug. 16
Indiana	From Honolulu.	Aug. 16

From Skagway.

Princess May	From Skagway.	Aug. 17
Princess Columbia	From Skagway.	Aug. 17

From San Francisco.

President	From San Francisco.	Aug. 12
Unatilla	From San Francisco.	Aug. 16

Galling Vessels.

London Hill (Boyd)	From Liverpool.	May 24
Slieve Roe	From Liverpool.	July 20

Steamers to Sail.

Vessel.	For.	Date.
Iyo Maru	For the Orient.	Aug. 22
Athenian	For Australia.	Aug. 22

For Mexico.

Georgia	For Mexico.	Sept. 1
Manuka	For Mexico.	Aug. 16

For Skagway.

Princess Royal	For Skagway.	Aug. 15
Camosun	For Skagway.	Aug. 15

For Northern British Columbia Ports.

Princess Beatrice	For Northern British Columbia Ports.	Aug. 15
Venture	For Northern British Columbia Ports.	Aug. 14

For West Coast.

Tees	For West Coast.	Aug. 14
Sonoma	For West Coast.	Aug. 13

Vessels in Port.

Str. Amur	From B. C. ports.	Aug. 13
Str. Royal Sovereign	From Antofagasta.	Aug. 13

Local Steamers.

Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle.		
Leaves Vancouver	1 p. m. daily except Tuesday.	

Arrives Victoria	5 p. m. daily except Tuesday.	
Leaves Victoria	6.30 p. m. daily.	

Arrives Seattle	10.30 p. m. daily.	
Leaves Seattle	12 midnight daily.	

Arrives Victoria	6 a. m. daily.	
Leaves Victoria	7.30 a. m. daily except Tuesday.	

Arrives Vancouver	11.45 a. m. daily except Tuesday.	
Charmers.		

Leaves Vancouver	11.30 p. m. daily except Sunday.	
Arrives Victoria	6.30 a. m. daily except Monday.	

Leaves Victoria	1 p. m. daily except Sunday.	
Arrives Vancouver	7 p. m. daily except Sunday.	

Princess May or Princess Beatrice.		
Leaves Victoria	1 a. m. Tuesdays.	

Arrives Vancouver	7 a. m. Tuesdays.	
Leaves Vancouver	1 p. m. Tuesdays.	

Arrives Victoria	6 p. m. Tuesdays.	
Victoria-Seattle.		

Chippewa.		
Leaves Victoria	daily except Thursdays.	

Arrives daily	except Thursdays, 1.30 p. m.	
Victoria-Comox.		

Leaves Victoria	Tuesdays at 6.00 a. m.	
For Nanaimo, ending at Kuper and The Islands and Crofton.		

Leaves Nanaimo	Tuesdays at 5.00 p. m.	
For Union bay and Comox direct.		

Leaves Comox	Wednesdays at 7.00 a. m.	
For Nanaimo and way ports.		

Leaves Nanaimo	Thursdays at 7.00 a. m.	
For Comox and way ports.		

Leaves Comox	Thursdays at 6.00 p. m.	
For Union bay.		

Leaves Union bay	Thursdays at midnight.	
For Nanaimo direct.		

Leaves Nanaimo	Fridays at 7.00 a. m.	
For Vancouver.		

Leaves Vancouver	Fridays at 1.00 p. m.	
For Nanaimo.		

Leaves Nanaimo	Fridays at 5.20 p. m.	
For Union bay and Comox direct.		

Leaves Comox	Saturdays at 7.00 a. m.	
For Nanaimo and way ports.		

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New Advertisements

FOR SALE—Five acres cleared land, 2 1/2 acres in orchard and small fruit, six roomed house, barn, etc., two miles from city hall. Address: Box 633, Colonist. Aug 13

WANTED—A position by a young lady as companion, nursery governess or lady help in small family. Box 629, Colonist. Aug 13

TO LET—Furnished six roomed cottage, 288 Dallas road. Apply Pemberton & Son. Aug 13

TO RENT—Cottage, five rooms, stable, bath, electric light, hot water, on car line, pleasant situation. D. Griffin, Hibben & Co., 33 Langley Street. Aug 13

LOST—Gilt comb Saturday while motor. Reward Colonist. Aug 13

AN EXPERIENCED LADY wishes situation as housekeeper. Wanted a lady help who speaks German fluently. Apply 98 Yates St. Aug 13

100 PIGS for sale, age 7 weeks, \$3.00 each, delivered. Thos. Alexander, Prospect Lake. Aug 13

FURNISHED ROOMS To let with board 339 Kingston street. Aug 13

FOR RENT—2 cottages on Speed avenue, 3 doors from Douglas street car line in good repair or will sell cheap. Aug 13

WANTED—By young man. Position in real estate insurance office. First class references. J. M. Anderson, Box 71, Regina, Sask. Aug 13

WANTED—Lady stenographer, must be experienced. Apply P. O. Box 275. Aug 13

WANTED TO RENT A cottage, 5 or 6 rooms and bath room, sewer connection, moderate rent, careful and smart two in family. Particulars, Box 640 Colonist. Aug 13

FOR SALE—Good work horse, 1250 lbs. price \$100.00. Good reason for selling. Apply Laurence, Saanichton, P. O. Aug 13

FOUND—Sable Collie dog, owner may have same on calling on R. Collins, at Colonist hotel and paying expenses. Aug 13

WANTED—At once, good general servant for small family, wages \$35 per month. Box 642 Colonist. Aug 13

WANTED—Evening Dress suit in good repair. Chest measurement, 36 inches. Box 641 Colonist. Aug 13

WOMAN To assist with sewing, must be neat. Steady work, good wages. Last's Cleaning, Tailoring, and Repairing works, 93 View street, Phone A1207. Aug 13

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

ANDERSON—On Saturday, 10th inst., at Saanichton, the wife of A. B. Anderson, of a son.

DIED.

EVANS—In this city on the 11th inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, Charles William Evans, a native of Victoria, aged 24 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Harry Maynard, Esq., 86 Chatham street on Thursday, August 15, at 3 p.m.

Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

SLIEVE ROE ARRIVES

Brought Nitrate for the Victoria Chemical Works

British ship Sleeve Roe, Capt. George reached port last night, twenty-two days from Honolulu, with 1,000 tons of nitrate, part of a cargo freight from Caleta Buena, half of which was landed at the Hawaiian port. The Sleeve Roe was docked at the outer wharf where she will discharge nitrate for the Victoria Chemical works. She has been chartered to load lumber at a B. C. mill.

SHORTAGE WILL MEAN HIGH SALMON PRICES

Value of Sockeyes and Reds Will Break Records of Past Five Years

The more the salmon situation is studied the more convincing it is that a very serious shortage faces the trade, says the San Francisco Daily Commercial News. Prices for sockeyes and Alaska reds will open higher than since 1903, and under far more favorable circumstances for the selling interest, that is, those that have sold subject to opening prices, but it will be bad for those who sold at fixed prices. It is said by good authority that considerable quantities have been sold at fixed prices and all that have made these sales will be short in their deliveries of from 40 to 50 per cent. This will be bad for buyers who bought them to meet their trade requirements. In 1907 there was a big carryover of reds and sockeyes from the packs of 1901 and 1902, while the pack for that year footed up 527,511 cases of sockeyes and 1,702,416 cases of reds, making a total of 2,229,927, whereas this year the pack is estimated at 1,100,000 cases of reds and 300,000 cases of sockeyes (British Columbia 200,000 cases and Puget Sound 80,000 cases), making a total of 1,300,000 cases. The pack of reds in 1906 was 1,500,730 cases and of sockeyes 613,656, or a total of 2,114,386 cases. A shortage of this year of over 700,000 cases will be the more seriously felt owing to the fact that the markets of the world will have been closely cleaned up and hungry for the new pack.

With such a shortage it looks very much as if English buyers will get it unless they show their hand as buyers and pay well up to what they have been paying or have expected to pay. Already the Liverpool and London spot markets have been making steady advances until today cablegrams from there show the price of sockeyes at 14 1/2, which is an advance of 6d on mail advices of July 26 as given by our special advices from Liverpool.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Complaints of Interview.

Sir,—I noticed on reading your morning issue of Saturday, Aug. 10, an alleged interview with me by a representative of your journal. In that interview, I regret to say, statements were credited to me that I did not make in any expression of opinion I may have made to any of your citizens whom I may have met while on my recent visit to your fair city.

I sincerely admire and fully appreciate the attractive features of your coast cities, and they are not few to a visitor from the prairies. I admire the enterprise and energy, evident everywhere, of your business and public life in every department of your civic life. I fully appreciate as well the advantages you have to offer to the new settler in your rural districts and also to the capitalist or investor in real estate or business enterprises. Nor do I fail to notice the advantages of your delightful climate, salubrious and mild as it is at the year round. Yet in the face of all those advantages I do not abate one jot my confidence in the future of our prairie provinces, and more especially our fair province of Alberta and its capital city, Edmonton.

For I maintain today, as I have always done, that we have advantages and resources and climate second to none even including those of your own splendid province and fair coast cities. We in Alberta do not envy you all your many advantages but maintain that ours are at least equal to yours in many important respects, and are being appreciated this season by the thousands who are pouring into our fair province.

I must say that I did not state to your representative that the crops in the prairie provinces are poor this year, as this would be stating what I know is contrary to the facts. No better crops ever grew than will be harvested in Alberta this season, both grain, root and hay crops.

I also regret to be obliged to admit that as yet, I have not any investment interest in your coast cities as stated in the interview, all my interests are in the meantime centered in my own city.

Kindly find space for this letter of explanation in your columns, as I will not and cannot permit myself to be understood as having maligned our fair and prosperous prairie provinces, and enterprising and rapidly growing cities.

J. P. CLINTON.
Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 11, 1907.

NORTHWESTERN IN RACE

Will Contest With City of Puebla for Big Haul of Passengers

The steamer Northwestern, which recently left the dry dock at Esquimalt after being repaired by the British Columbia Marine Railway company, left Seattle yesterday with the Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamer City of Puebla in a race to St. Michael. Stevedores and all hands engaged in preparing the two vessels to sail hurried night and day to get them ready, and yesterday both started north to race for the carriage of 500 passengers southbound.

NOTICE

I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any debts contracted in the name of the estate of Daniel Cameron, deceased, after this date.

Signed: EDWIN CAMERON.
Sole executor to the above estate.
August 12, 1907.

TO ARCHITECTS AND THOSE ABOUT TO BUILD

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ADVOCATES ERECTION OF Y.W.C.A. BUILDING HERE

Miss Little, Secretary for Canada, Lectured in Victoria Last Night

Miss Little, B. A., general secretary of the Dominion Council of the Young Women's Christian Association of Canada with headquarters in Toronto, spoke last evening in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's church upon Y. W. C. A. work in general and the progress of the movement in Canada.

Miss Little's visit to the city is for the purpose of aiding the local organization which was revived some months ago. She has recently visited Calgary and Edmonton, where new branches have been instituted. At last evening's meeting there was a large number present who listened with much attention to Miss Little's excellent address.

Miss Little said: "Twenty-two years ago the Young Women's Christian Association had its beginning in England, from a small but powerful origin, it spread throughout Great Britain, to this continent, to Europe, Australia, South Africa and to the Orient until today it is found in thirty-three countries, with a membership of nearly 500,000. Its purpose is the all-round development of the Christian womanhood. It stands for development, physically, intellectually, socially and spiritually. It is the hand-maid of the Christian church, and through its various departments wholesome attractions and its adaptability to meet the need of all, is proving invaluable to thousands of young women.

The Dominion Council.

"In Canada all the city and college associations extending as they do from Halifax to Victoria are united in a central committee called the Dominion Council with headquarters at Toronto. The work of the Dominion Council is that of organizing new associations where needed and helping to develop the work where already organized. This is done through their national secretaries. In response to an urgent call from the West I have recently spent considerable time in organizing the work in Brandon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary and Edmonton, in all of which places there are a large number of young women away from home.

The Educational Department.

"In the educational department of the association thousands of young women are taking advantage of the evening classes. In Canada there are more young women enrolled in the educational classes than there are in our universities. In fact it is an evening college for business young women, and they are proving the truth of Browning's words when he said: 'My business is not to remake myself, but to make the absolute best of what God has made.'

The association curriculum is a very broad one, including all kinds of work. Elementary branches, advanced English literature, stenography, bookkeeping, dress-making, cooking, all lectures on nursing and first-aid to the injured; in fact, whatever class there is the demand. In Toronto they have between thirty and forty classes per week.

The Physical Department

The physical culture department is of very great importance, and the gymnasium provided by many of our associations is a most popular feature. To every young woman a healthy body is her most valuable possession, and in these days of nervous strain and stress it means much to a young woman to have the opportunity of attending the Christian association gymnasium where, under the direction of a trained teacher, she can learn to care for her body and preserve her health. Physicians highly recommend this part of the work and often prescribe it to their patients.

The Social Department

"Every year brings a large number of young women as strangers to the city and we know full well that the way they spend the hours between the close of work and the time for sleep will soon decide what kind of young women they are going to be. Can we wonder that many drift into undesirable companionships if there is not a Y. W. C. A. The only alternative to a lonely room is the wholesome environment of the street. The association with its cheerful rooms and wholesome amusements open every evening is a centre of unlimited value.

The Boarding Home

"The association boarding home is becoming more an important factor, and hundreds of young women away from home find a very comfortable home in our Canadian associations.

"There is a tremendous need for this part of the work in the western cities, especially in Calgary, Edmonton and Regina.

The Spiritual Department

"I have briefly mentioned the educational, physical, social and the boarding home departments of the work, but we believe these can only be strong and fulfill their true purpose in proportion as they are centered in, and radiate from what we consider to be the pivot of association work, namely, prayer and Bible study. At our recent convention the Rev. Dr. Potts gave an address on 'Soul-Winning the Chief Business of the Young Women's Christian Association.' We are very grateful that God is abundantly blessing the various branches of the work and

through the Bible study classes and gospel services many young women have been brought to Jesus Christ and into the fellowship of the Christian church.

Victoria to be Congratulated.

"It is most gratifying to know of the progress that has already been made here, and especially recently, in this beautiful city of Victoria. We trust it will have the most loyal support of the citizens who have the best interests of this important city at heart. Can there be any better investment of money than that which will provide the best conditions for the upbuilding of true Christian womanhood. Already the present quarters are too small to carry on the work with its various departments. As yet there is no gymnasium for women in this city, the association is hoping soon to take up this part of the work and it should receive, as we believe it will, the hearty co-operation of all, and we hope that the time is not far distant when Victoria will have a Y.W.C.A. building of its own."

Miss Little further referred to the Travelers' Aid department and the Industrial Work. The latter carries the influence of the organization to the factories and other places where work-women are employed. The work among foreigners was also dealt with. Miss Little instancing the work amongst the Finnish young women of Toronto.

She also spoke of the conventions she has recently attended. One in London where she was the guest of the Hon. Mrs. Churchill, daughter of Lord Churchill, the founder of the society, and the world's convention in Paris, where over 500 delegates from 21 different countries were present.

LOCAL MARKETS

Flour

Royal Household (Hungarian) a bag \$1.75
Lake of the Woods, a bag \$1.75
Calgary, a bag \$1.75
Snowflake, a bag \$1.65
Snowflake, per bbl. \$16.10
Moose Lake, per sack \$1.50
Drifted Snow, per sack \$1.50
Three Star, per sack \$1.60

Cracked Corn, per ton \$20.00
Barley, per ton \$22.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton \$25.00
Oats, Island, per ton \$25.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton \$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton \$25.00
Hay Fraser River, per ton \$15.00
Hay, Island, per ton \$18.00
Corn, per bushel \$1.15
Chop feed, best, per ton \$27.00
Whole corn, best, per ton \$20.00
Middlings, per ton \$20.00

Vegetables

Lettuce, two heads 5
Cabbage, local, per lb. 10
Cauliflowers, per doz. \$1.25
Garlic, per lb. 10
Onions, local, per lb. 5
Onions, local, per lb. 5
Cucumbers, hot house, per dozen. \$1.20
Tomatoes, hot house, per lb. 10
Potatoes, California, per lb. 8
Peas, local, per lb. 8
Sweet Potatoes, new, 3 lbs. 5
Green beans, per lb. 10
Vegetable marrow, each 10
Corn, per doz. 25
Green peppers, each 10
Chili pepper, per lb. 50

Eggs—Daily Produce

Fresh Island, per doz. 40
Cooking, per doz. 30
Canadian, per lb. 25
British Columbia, per lb. 25
Newfangled, each 10
Cream, local, each 10

Butter

Manitoba, per lb. 25
Best Dairy, per lb. 35 to 40
Manitoba Creamery, per lb. 45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb. 45
Delta Creamery, per lb. 45
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb. 45

Fruit

Oranges, per doz. 20 to 50
Lemons, per doz. 40
Rhubarb, per lb. 5 to 10
Raspberries, per doz. 10
Apples, local, 4 lbs. for 25
Bananas, per doz. 35
Figs, table, per lb. 60
Grapes, per doz. 60
Raisins, Valencia, per lb. 25
Raisins, table, per lb. 25
Logan berries, per box 12 to 15
Peaches, per lb. 15
Grapes, California, per basket 15
Pineapples, each 10
Island plums, per lb. 12 to 15
Pears, per lb. 15

Nuts

Walnuts, per lb. 30
Brazil, per lb. 30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb. 75
Almonds, California, per lb. 75
Coconuts, each 30
Pecans, per lb. 30

Fish

Sturgeon, per lb. 10
Finan Haddies, per lb. 15
Mutton, per lb. 12 to 15
Lamb, per quarter, fore 1.00 to 1.25
Lamb, per quarter, hind 1.15
Veal, dressed, per lb. 12 to 15
Geese, dressed, per lb. 18 to 20
Ducks, dressed, per lb. 18
Chicken, per lb. 20 to 25
Chicken, per lb. 20 to 25
Chicken, broilers, per lb. 30
Guinea Fowls, each \$1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair 60 to 1.00
Table, dressed, each 60 to 1.00
Hams, dressed, each 75
Hams, per lb. 22 to 30
Pork, per lb. 22 to 30
Pork, dressed, per lb. 12 to 15

Meat and Poultry

Lamb, per lb. 15 to 25
Mutton, per lb. 12 to 15
Lamb, per quarter, fore 1.00 to 1.25
Lamb, per quarter, hind 1.15
Veal, dressed, per lb. 12 to 15
Geese, dressed, per lb. 18 to 20
Ducks, dressed, per lb. 18
Chicken, per lb. 20 to 25
Chicken, per lb. 20 to 25
Chicken, broilers, per lb. 30
Guinea Fowls, each \$1.00
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Table, dressed, each 60 to 1.00
Hams, dressed, each 75
Hams, per lb. 22 to 30
Pork, per lb. 22 to 30
Pork, dressed, per lb. 12 to 15

FINANCIAL NEWS

Grain and Provisions

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Wheat prices on the local exchange broke more than 3 cents today because of heavy selling based upon the spread of the telegraphers' strikes. At the close wheat was 10 1/2, and delivery was down 3 1/2 cents. Corn was off 1/4 a 1/2. Oats showed a loss of 1/4 a 1/2. Provisions were 5 to 10 cents lower.

The wheat market was weak, and a decline of nearly one cent per bushel was recorded on the opening transaction. The market was subject to free selling, the principal demand coming from the shorts. The weakening influences at the close were lower prices for wheat at Liverpool and on the cars, and extreme, by favorable weather for the new crop.

The announcement of the spread of the telegraphers' strike in New York was the origin of a fresh rally on the market during the latter part of the day. This increased selling caused a decline of nearly one cent in a few minutes, and brought the net loss of the day to more than three cents in the September delivery. Other options declined almost as much, and the market closed weak and close to the lowest point.

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The amount on passage increased 760,000 bushels. Clearances and primary receipts were not available because of the strike. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 640 cars, against 553 cars last week and 723 cars the week before.

The corn market displayed surprising steadiness in view of the demoralized condition of the wheat market. Some damage reports were received from Kansas, where the crop is said to be burning up on account of the excessive heat. These advices, together with the Illinois crop report which showed a falling off of seven points in the condition of the crop during July, were the reasons for comparative firmness manifested in the light stocks and contract of small movement were additional bullish influences. The close was steady. September opened a shade to 1/4 a 1/2 cent lower at 54 1/4 a 54 1/2, and closed at 54 1/4. Local receipts were 219 cars.

Oats were weak on liberal selling. Local receipts were 100 cars, and favorable weather for harvesting were the chief depressing factors. The market received its principal support from the Chicago market, where the close was 47 1/2, and local receipts were 99 cars.

Provisions were easier on scattered selling by local holders. Trading was quiet.

New York, Aug. 12.—The visible supply of grain for the week ending Saturday with Galveston missing, is as follows: Wheat 48,200,000 bushels, 400,000 bushels less, 48,600,000 bushels. Corn—5,022,000, decreases 1,545,000.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE
(By F. W. Stevenson)
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 12, 1907.
Open, High, Low, Close

Wheat No. 2— 86 1/2 86 3/4 83 3/4 83 1/2
Dec. 91 91 88 3/4 88 1/2
Corn No. 2— 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2
Sept. 51 51 52 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2
Oats No. 2— 44 44 43 43 43 1/2
Sept. 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
Pork— 16.07 16.20 16.02 16.02
Liverpool Wheat— 78. 64 1/2
Sept. 78. 64 1/2
Dec. 78. 2 1/2 78. 2 1/2

Depression in Wall Street

New York, Aug. 12.—Last week's liquidation movement in the stock market was resumed at the very opening of business today, and saved for the session. The securities came out in enormous volume for the first ten minutes when the situation was one of utter demoralization. The losses were recorded by the Hill and Harrison stocks, but a number of the lesser securities were thrown over at declines. The market was depressed before the end of the first hour, but in the late afternoon, prices went still lower. New low records were made by some issues, and the market was a whole was very low. The low level made in the silent panic of last March. Sentiment in financial circles was decidedly pessimistic, reflecting the disgust and lack of confidence which appear to pervade the markets of the world at this particular time. To a very large extent this feeling is based upon heavy conditions. It is very largely scarce at all the leading financial centres, and this condition gives promise to become more acute before the end of the year, which will be a very serious demand for the full proportion.

Other causes which contribute to today's sensational declines are the persistent rumors of serious trouble in Berlin and the strike of the telegraph operators. The publication of a statement by a representative of the department of commerce and labor which reflected on the Standard Oil company, intensified the feeling of uneasiness and encouraged the tendency to renew their attacks. Incidentally Standard Oil stock made an abrupt decline of 25 points on the curb, selling at the lowest price since 1890.

In the final hour another concerted bear attack carried the list to the lowest prices of the day. The weakest issues that day were Great Northern, Northern Pacific, St. Paul, New York Central, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Delaware and Hudson, American Smelting and Refining, Canadian Pacific, Metropolitan. There was also heavy selling of United States Steel, much of which was said to be for out-of-the-market orders. Towards the end of the market became more quiet at a well sustained rally on short covering.

The day's business was well in excess of a million shares, more than one third of which, however, was done in the first hour. Of the total operations the Harriman and Hill stocks contributed fully 35 per cent. The most important declines were: Amalgamated copper, 2 1/2; Smelting, 3 1/2; Anaconda, 4; Brookline Transit, 3 1/2; Chicago Terminal, 3 1/2; Colorado Fuel and Iron, 3 1/2; Consolidated Gas, 3 1/2; Delaware and Hudson, 3 1/2; Erie 1st, 3 1/2; Great Northern, 3 1/2; Illinois Central, 3 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 3 1/2; National City, 3 1/2; New York Air Brake, 10; Vir. Iron, 8.

In the special list the loss ran to ten points in American Express.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS

London, Aug. 12.—Money was in fair supply in the market today, and rates were higher. Discounts hardened. The continent secured bulk of the \$25,000,000 in gold available in the open market. Prices of the stock exchange were much depressed, as the outcome of the settlement this week, and business was restricted to narrow limits. The mining carry-over is occupying attention. Consols at the opening fell 80 1/2, but later improved on government purchases. Americans were weak owing to the renewed decline in New York and further German selling.

At the opening prices rallied fractionally to above par, but the improvement was soon lost, and under continental pressure the market closed at a loss. The opening prices the tone became flat, but a slight rally occurred before the close and final quotations were above the worst of the day. Canadian Pacific suffered.

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LOST—Small purse containing money, at Gorge, on Thursday afternoon. Return to Colonist office. Box 622. Reward.

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LOST—Sunday last, somewhere on Gorge road, motor car starting handle. Finder please return to Plimley Auto Co., and receive reward. je21

LOST—Picked up in the residence of Mrs. Field, 120 Blanchard, during the fire, lady's gold watch with long chain attached. Please return to 238 John street. je26

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WANTED—House pantry maid. Apply to Mrs. Crow Baker, Gorge Road, between 10 and 11 o'clock any afternoon. au11

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WANTED—First class planer man and tally man. Alberta Lumber Company, Vancouver, B. C. au7

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NOTICE is hereby given that the drive-ways in front and rear of the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, ARE NOT PUBLIC THOROUGHFARES and may be used only by those who have business with the Department or are desirous of entering and viewing the building.

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By order of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
F. C. GAMBLE,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 1st August, 1907.

NOTICE

Take notice that the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Midway and Vernon Railway Company will be held on Monday, the 2nd day of September, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Messrs. Barnard and Robertson, Solicitors, 15 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C., for the purpose of electing directors.

BARNARD & ROBERTSON,
For Midway and Vernon Railway Co.

NOTICE

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for the purchase of Court House and site, Vancouver, B. C." will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of the 3rd day of September, 1907, for the purchase of the Court House and the site on which it stands, being the block bounded by Hastings, Hamilton, Pender and Cambie streets, situated in the City of Vancouver, B. C., being the property of the Province of British Columbia, together with all fixtures therein, but exclusive of all movable furniture, carpets and linoleum, etc., and the steel filing cabinets of the Land Registry Office contained therein.

Each tender shall be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada in a sum equal to one-third (1-3) of the price mentioned in the tender, which will be forfeited if the tenderer fails to complete the purchase in accordance with his tender and with the terms mentioned herein. The balance of the purchase sum shall be paid in two equal annual instalments, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum on deferred payments. No interest, however, shall be charged until the purchaser is given possession of the property, which will be on or about the 1st day of December, 1909.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 2nd July, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 14th day of August, 1907, at the City Pound, Victoria West, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by Public Auction the following animal, viz: One small red heifer, unless the said animal be claimed and the pound charges paid at, or before, the time of sale.

W. H. CRAIG,
Pound Keeper,
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 9, 1907.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF JOHN WESLEY HASKINS AND ROSE HASKINS, LATE OF VICTORIA B. C.

All persons indebted to either of the above named estates are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned or to Sydney Child, Solicitor, for said estates, at 51 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the same duly verified to the undersigned, or to Sydney Child, Solicitor, for said estates, at the said address, on or before the 10th Sept., 1907, after which date the Administrator will proceed to administer the said estates, having regard only to such claims as are then before him.

AUBREY A. BOND,
Administrator Estates of John W. and Rose Haskins.
Dated 8th July, 1907.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN ROBERT GISCOME, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C. DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of John Robert Giscome, who died on the 24th day of June, 1907, are hereby required to send the same duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of August, 1907, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay their indebtedness forthwith.

Dated July 12th, 1907.

GEO. A. MORPHY,
Solicitor for the Executor and Executor, 20-21 Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C.

ALBERNI

\$1,000 REWARD

The Government of the Province of British Columbia hereby offers a reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS for the arrest of **SIMON GUN-AN-NOOT** and **PETER HI-MA-DAN**, two Indians of the Kispis (Tid) or for information leading to the arrest of said Indians.

The sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid on the above-mentioned terms for the arrest of either of the said Indians.

The charge against them is that the said Simon Gun-an-noot and the said Peter Hi-ma-dan, on the 19th day of June, A.D. 1906, murdered Alec McIntosh and Max Leclair, near Hazelton, British Columbia.

By Order,
F. S. HUSSEY,
Superintendent, Provincial Police,
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 9th, 1907.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH BLACKBURN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Joseph Blackburn, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., who died on or about the 3rd day of July, 1907, are required, on or before the 15th day of August, 1907, to send by prepaid post, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors, for Robert Charles Blackburn and John Alexander Blackburn, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, their claims against the estate of the said deceased, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have been notified, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for Robert Charles Blackburn and John Alexander Blackburn, 34 1/2 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Anyone wishing to communicate with me during my absence from Victoria please address to me care of Victoria Post Office, B. C.

J. C. DAVIE, M. D.

UNION PRINTERS ARE

IN ANNUAL SESSION

Fifty - Third Convention Was Opened at Hot Springs Yesterday

Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 12.—The fifty-third convention of the International Typographical Union was called to order this morning in the spacious dining room of the Eastman hotel, which has been temporarily converted into a convention hall. Addresses of welcome were made by the mayor of the city, the officers of the local union and others, and were responded to by President James M. Lynch. The reports of officers were then presented to the convention. About 1,500 delegates and visitors are in attendance.

The report of President Lynch is a comprehensive document, and covers the progress made by the International Typographical Union for the period elapsing since the Colorado Springs convention, and also outlines new policies and touches upon those that have become a part of the work and history of the organization. Among other things an aggressive campaign for the union label is recommended, and it is quite likely that this subject will occupy considerable of the convention's time. The campaign for an eight-hour day, which has been vigorously prosecuted by the International Typographical Union for nearly two years, is touched upon extensively, and it is advised that this movement has been attended with a very large degree of success, about 45,000 members of the union now working not more than eight-hours per day.

In the president's report the proposition to pension the superannuated and incapacitated members of the union is given considerable space. This feature, if adopted, will be a new venture for the union, but it is looked on with much favor by the delegates, and undoubtedly a proposition embracing the pension feature will be submitted to a membership vote of the International Typographical Union.

This union on the introduction of typesetting machines, avoided the error committed by other trade unions in fighting the machine, and encouraged the members to learn the operation of the new device. Because of that wise policy nearly all typesetting machines are now operated by union printers. This subject is touched upon in the president's report, and the membership is advised to continue the friendly attitude toward the machine, and to create the greatest opportunity for the instruction of union printers in the operation of typesetting devices.

Another most important proposition touched upon in the president's report embraces the sanitary conditions of composing rooms throughout the country. The president strongly advises that local unions insist upon healthful workrooms, and without question the convention will endorse the president's recommendation. The movement for the stamping out of tuberculosis has been emphasized throughout the convention, and the delegates are urged to believe that they are vitally interested in its success. Tuberculosis has for many years been the scourge of the printing trade, and the Union Printers' Home at present contains a large number of patients who are suffering from the white plague. It is believed by the union printers that unsanitary and badly ventilated composing rooms are responsible for much of the tuberculosis that exists among them, and they propose to see to it that they are not made victims of a disease that in nearly all cases leads to death. From the expressions of the delegates it is evident that there will be drastic action by the convention along this line.

The arbitration agreement between the American Newspaper Publishers' Association and the International Typographical Union, which was given extended notice in the president's report, is shown that about 200 of the larger newspapers of the country have arbitration contracts with the International Typographical Union. It is also demonstrated that this agreement has been of great value to the union and that many increases in wages have been secured under it in a peaceful way. The operation of this agreement thus far has been a distinct success, and it is believed that there will be little friction under it. It will expire in 1912.

The president recommends rigid rules for the education of apprentices. The union seeks to turn out first-class workmen, believing that the betterment of conditions and the securing of a fair wage depends to a large extent on the ability of the workman.

The Union Printers' Home, as stated by the president in his report, is a most successful institution. It is supported and maintained entirely by the International Typographical Union, and is the only institution of its kind in the world.

The Secretary-Treasurer Bramwood, in his report, shows that the collections for the year ending May 31, 1907, have reached the enormous total of \$1,939,394.94, and the expenditures \$1,642,442.94, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$296,951.97. There was also collected during the same period, in 1907, support of the Union Printers' Home, \$41,931.40.

The secretary-treasurer shows that the expenditures from the burial fund for the year reached the sum of \$39,270. The total expended from this fund since its establishment in 1892 have been \$443,105. The average age of death of printers for the year was 46.7 years.

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No. 1. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of T. L. No. 8372, and marked D. J. O'Brien's S. E. corner, thence W. about 30 chains to the E. line of lot 123, thence N. 30 chains more or less to the S. E. corner of T. L. No. 8372, thence W. about 10 chains more or less to the E. line of T. L. No. 8375, thence N. about 80 chains to the S. line of T. L. No. 10048, thence E. 20 chains more or less to the W. line of T. L. No. 8361, thence S. to the shore of Florence lake, thence following the shore of Florence lake to the N. E. corner of T. L. No. 8362, thence S. W. and S. along the line of T. L. No. 8362 to point of commencement.

Staked July 26, 1907.

D. J. O'BRIEN,
John A. Cameron, Agent

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted 15 chains more or less N. from the S. E. corner of lot 123, marked D. J. O'Brien's N. W. corner, thence S. 80 chains, thence E. 80 chains, thence N. 80 chains to S. line of T. L. No. 8362, thence W. 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked July 26, 1907.

D. J. O'BRIEN,
John A. Cameron, Agent

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted 30 chains S. of T. L. No. 10056, and 20 chains E. of S. E. corner of T. L. No. 8362, marked D. J. O'Brien's N. W. corner, thence E. 80 chains, thence S. 80 chains, thence W. 80 chains, thence N. 80 chains to point of commencement.

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D. J. O'BRIEN,
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No. 4. Commencing at a post planted 80 chains S. of T. L. No. 10056, marked D. J. O'Brien's N. W. corner, thence S. 80 chains, thence E. 80 chains, thence N. 80 chains, thence W. 80 chains to point of commencement.

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No. 5. Commencing at a post planted 20 chains S. of T. L. No. 10056, and 20 chains E. of S. E. corner of T. L. No. 8362, marked D. J. O'Brien's N. W. corner, thence E. 80 chains, thence S. 80 chains, thence W. 80 chains, thence N. 80 chains to point of commencement.

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No. 6. Commencing at a post planted 110 chains S. of T. L. No. 10056, marked D. J. O'Brien's N. W. corner, thence S. 80 chains, thence E. 80 chains, thence N. 80 chains, thence W. 80 chains to point of commencement.

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D. J. O'BRIEN,
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No. 7. Commencing at a post planted on the N. bank of a small lake, marked D. J. O'Brien's N. E. corner, thence S. 80 chains, thence E. 80 chains, thence N. 80 chains, thence W. 80 chains to point of commencement.

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D. J. O'BRIEN,
John A. Cameron, Agent

No. 8. Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. corner of T. L. No. 11700, marked D. J. O'Brien's N. W. corner, thence S. 80 chains, thence E. 80 chains, thence N. 80 chains, thence W. 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked, July 26, 1907.

D. J. O'BRIEN,
John A. Cameron, Agent

No. 9. Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of T. L. No. 8362, marked D. J. O'Brien's N. W. corner, thence N. 40 chains, more or less to the S. boundary of T. L. No. 10056, thence E. about 160 chains to the W. boundary of T. L. No. 10011, thence S. 40 chains, thence W. 170 chains to point of commencement.

Staked, July 27, 1907.

D. J. O'BRIEN,
John A. Cameron, Agent

No. 10. Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains S. of the S. W. corner of T. L. No. 10011, marked D. J. O'Brien's N. E. corner, thence W. 80 chains, thence S. 80 chains, thence E. 80 chains, thence N. 80 chains to point of commencement.

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D. J. O'BRIEN,
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No. 11. Commencing at a post planted on the N. bank of a small lake, marked D. J. O'Brien's S. W. corner, thence S. 80 chains, thence E. 80 chains, thence N. 80 chains, thence W. 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked, July 23, 1907.

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No. 12. Commencing at a post planted 50 chains S. of the S. W. corner of T. L. No. 10011, marked D. J. O'Brien's N. E. corner, thence E. 80 chains, thence S. 80 chains, thence W. 80 chains, thence N. 80 chains to point of commencement.

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BURNT OUT FUSE GIVES FIRE BRIGADE A RUN

There Was Excitement in Centre of City for Few Minutes Last Night

A burnt out fuse in a motor in the engraving department of the Times office created considerable excitement about 11 o'clock last evening. The blow-out set fire to an oily rag which smouldered and made a lot of smoke. An employee in another flat, alarmed by the odor of burnt cloth, turned in a telephonic alarm to the fire department and the entire brigade soon put in an appearance on Broad street in front of the office.

A diligent search in the newspaper office and adjoining buildings by the firemen failed to discover the smouldering rag and they were at a loss to account for the smell of fire that prevailed in the neighborhood. Somebody suggested that the fire was in Henry Young's Co's dry goods store, 67 Government street, and the brigade went round the block at a gallop. In order to get into Young's store, the plate glass in the door was broken. This was the only damage. The hose from the chemical engine was taken into the store and the firemen searched everywhere for the fire without avail. Then they went back to the stations, and the big crowd of spectators which had gathered dispersed. Some time later the Times employee solved the mystery of the smoky smell. The smouldering rag was discovered beside the burnt out fuse after every section of the building had been carefully ransacked.

Inspector Condemns MANY CITY BUILDINGS

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mittes for favorable consideration. This was done.

An appeal of J. M. McIntosh, on behalf of the home for the aged and infirm, was also referred to the finance committee.

Communications Read.

The application of Miss Parshall for a reduction in her assessment by reason of her loss in the recent fire, was refused, the city solicitor having reported that she was not entitled to any reduction.

Peter McQuade and Sons wrote protesting against the unsanitary condition of a stable in the rear of their premises on Wharf street, the owners of which have thrown refuse, straw and other materials on the premises. The matter was referred to the fire committee.

Col. F. B. Gregory called attention to the practice of wood dealers of selling fuel by the load rather than by the cord though the charge was made for the fuel by the cord. He cited one case where a load purchased by him was 46 feet short, and suggested that some regulation should be made to prevent such a state of affairs. Ald. Vincent stated that this matter had been taken up before. The communication was filed.

D. McKay who had recently put in a claim for \$27 for injuries sustained by his auto running into some gravel on Superior street requested a reply to his letter asking for redress. A reply had already been sent but apparently it had gone astray and a copy of the city solicitor's report advising that the city was not liable will be forwarded.

Accounts to the amount of \$1,899.20 passed by the standing committee on finances were passed.

An invitation from the secretary of the International Municipal association to the city council to send delegates to the Jamestown exposition was filed. No member of the local body will attend but the city clerk was instructed to write Edward F. Dadd, secretary of the association, thanking that body for its invitation.

Laborers Increase.

To the request of the city laborers for an increase in pay the finance committee, which has been considering the matter reported as follows:

Gentlemen—Your finance committee having considered the undermentioned subject, beg to report and recommend as follows:

Re application for increase of laborer's wages. That all appropriations having been passed for the current year, they are unable in any way to provide for increased pay petitioned for by the city laborers. However, it is a matter which might be taken up by the water commissioner and the several committees having unexpended balances to their credit, also if it is desired to accede to the wishes of the petitioners provision can be made for same in the assessments for the various works of local improvement at present in hand and contemplated.

Mr. Chapman Complains

J. A. Chapman wrote that notwithstanding that he had complied with the council's request in extending options and securing signatures for the widening of the street sub-division 10 and 17, Fairfield estate, corner of Cook May streets he had received no answer with the result that he could not register his plan nor sell his property. He wanted to know whether his option for \$2,600 had been accepted.

Mason & Mann, solicitors notified the council that the claim of Mrs. Esther Colton, arising out of an accident to her son Porson Street, should be resisted while in the case of the accident to W. P. Dakin it was in no way due to neglect of duty on the part of the city officials, that no liability rests on the corporation and the claim should be resisted.

The following notice of motion submitted by Ald. Henderson, was read and passed:

I hereby give notice that at the next regular meeting of the city council I shall move: "That the city council hereby determine that it is desirable to continue Vancouver street to Beacon Hill park by producing the street lines thereof and to do away with the present street known as Moss street, and for this purpose to expropriate certain real property and to dispose of a certain part of the street known as Wallace street, also to define the lines of the said Vancouver street, between Packington and Beacon Hill park as continued, and that all necessary costs of such expropriation and definitions of street lines be met under the local improvement plan and such work carried out under the provisions of the Local Improvement general by-law and amendment thereto."

An electric launch, missing at Bar Harbor, Me., from evening until the following noon, was found in the possession of an eleven-year-old boy, who had run away from home.

Union Printers' Home

The Union Printers' Home, and the fund for this purpose is known as the Cummings Memorial Fund. There was in this fund on May 31, 1907, \$2,910.44. This amount represents voluntary contributions by the membership.

The net cost of transacting the general business of the organization, excluding the conduct of the eight-hour campaign, has been only \$16,026.63. The average cost per member has been 37.78 cents; the average cost of officers' salaries has been 1.02 cents. The total cost of the eight-hour campaign and its attendant strike up to May 31, 1907, is shown by the secretary-treasurer to have been \$3,533.058.11. The receipts and disbursements of the International organization from 1901 to 1907 are \$454,318.50 and \$4,629,627.21, respectively. The secretary-treasurer's report contains numerous tables setting forth minutely the sources from which the money has been received, and the avenues through which it has been expended. It is also stated that receipts are on hand for every dollar directly expended by the International Typographical Union.

After the receipt of the reports of officers, the obligating of the delegates, the appointment of committees, and the disposition of some routine business, the convention adjourned until tomorrow morning.

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LEGAL ACTION OVER TRAINED ALLIGATORS

Injunction Asked For to Prevent Appearance in New Pantages Theatre

Lambeth's trained alligators, the headline attraction on the Pantages theatre programme for this opening week, of Victoria's new amusement resort, are the subjects of a law suit just at present. In Vancouver last Friday the Orpheum theatre management secured an interim injunction from Mr. Justice Clement to prevent the appearance of the alligators at the Victoria theatre. The order was made returnable today.

Despite the injunction the alligators went through their customary stunts at the new theatre yesterday afternoon and the first half of the evening. Manager Ormond stated that no legal papers had been served upon him restraining from showing the alligators, and they were therefore performing according to contract. He admitted having received a wire from some party in Vancouver advising him not to show them, but he did not see any good reason why he should refrain from doing so. When the time for the second show of the night arrived, however, the papers were served on the management, and the turn had to be cancelled, a considerable appearing on the stage to prevent a show.

The trouble has been a long standing one, according to Mr. Ormond. The alligators have been showing on the Pantages circuit for some weeks, and were booked for the Vancouver and Victoria houses of this circuit. Some time ago it was thought that the Vancouver and Victoria dates would be open by reason of the fact that the Pantages theatres would not be open and consequently the management gave the owner of the act permission to book engagements at both these places, subject to the provision that if the Pantages houses were open the engagements would not hold. The Van-

couver theatre is not ready and the alligators will appear there at the Orpheum theatre, which belongs to the rival circuit, but as the Victoria theatre is ready the Pantages management decided to show the alligators here. As soon as the Pacific Coast Amusement association, the booking company for the Orpheum, learned this they decided on legal action to prevent it, and the application for the injunction was the result.

Another action has been entered against the owner of the alligators, for damages for breach of contract by the Consolidated Amusement company, which controls the circuit of which the Orpheum is a member. The injunction will be argued this morning at the court house at 10 o'clock.

Brigade Had Three Runs.

The fire department had three calls yesterday but not one proved to be a serious blaze. In the afternoon about 4.30 o'clock the brigade was called to 343 Michigan street to a roof fire. Only a few shingles were burnt, however. About 9 o'clock at night a chimney blaze on Douglas street near Yates, gave the firemen another run but the fire was out before they arrived. Then later in the evening they were given their last call to the Times office for what was practically a false alarm.

Ready for the Encounter

It is said that once when the late Dr. Tanner, the Irish M.P., had asked in the house of commons whether it were true that the Duke of Cambridge had resigned his position as commander-in-chief, a Major Jones, of Pon-zance, was so outraged that he challenged Dr. Tanner to a duel, and the following telegraphic correspondence took place:

"In reply to your deplorable question about the Duke of Cambridge, I designate you a coward. Delighted to give you satisfaction across the water. Pistols!"

To this Dr. Tanner at once replied: "Wire received. Will meet you tomorrow in Constantinople, under the Tower of Galata, midnight. Being challenged, prefer torpedoes. Bring another ass."

The "Rodnoje Djelo," of St. Petersburg, publishes a receipt by a peasant for £5 "in full payment for my future place in Heaven, which in consideration of my present helplessness poverty I hereby code and bequeath to the wealthy landowner, Mikur, Selen-sky." The document is signed Nicholas Tjutunoff, and certified correct by the village priest—London Express.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS AT VICTORIA'S DOORS

Herbert Cuthbert Says City Should Take Advantage of Its Chance

Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Tourist and Development association, who, with J. W. Martindale, has returned from the prairies, where they have been exhibiting a collection of Victoria fruit, flowers and shrubs at the Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina and Moose Jaw fairs, states that the exhibit did great work in advertising and bringing home the advantages of the soil and climate of Vancouver Island. He considers that the fruit exhibit compared favorably with any others shown and, as a result of enquiries and observation while away, has a number of suggestions to make as to the best way for Victoria to fully realize the opportunities which are now being presented to her.

"As an advertisement the Victoria exhibit was a great success," said Mr. Cuthbert. "The Winnipeg papers printed over eight columns of descriptive matter and encoirages in the exhibit and the prospects and attractions of Victoria. In every city, too, that we visited there were very many people who had either been here or whose friends had been here or who had received booklets descriptive of the town and vicinity from the association. In every case they had more questions to ask, and it is not an exaggeration to say that there is at this moment more interest being taken in this city than in any other city on the continent of North America, whether north or south of the line."

"This is true in every sense of the word, and is one reason why the fruit exhibits were so valuable at this time. They were valuable because they demonstrated to every one what an exceptional climate we enjoy, and how we can grow fruit as well or better than anywhere else in the world."

"A gratifying feature of the exhibit was its superiority. Our bottled fruit, for instance, was much superior to either the ripe or bottled fruit shown by the Ontario government. And I have no hesitation in saying that British Columbia fruit is immeasurably superior to any of the Ontario fruits, even the apples."

"There are several matters which have occurred to me as being of great importance to the citizens of Victoria at this time. The first is that in order to take our rightful position as a fruit growing centre, it is vital that we should try to induce expert fruit growers with capital to come here and go into the business. I think it would be easy, if the right steps were taken, to show them the superiority of soil and climate, the immense market available, and the delightful conditions under which we live and grow fruit. If this were done we would get a class of men who would do wonders. They would encourage and educate the smaller growers, provide packing houses and create markets for fruits for which there is no market at present."

"Another vital step is to make arrangements whereby refrigerator cars will be placed at our disposal for three months in the year. Several of the big Winnipeg houses made suggestions to me as to how to attain this end, and Mr. Palmer will lend us his aid."

"Again the various fruit growing associations should have an agent who would devote his whole time to looking after their entire interests in the northwest, so the shippers would not be at the mercy of the consignees in disputes as to whether the fruit arrives in good condition or not. Also in this way they would be in a position to take advantage of the markets, and the expense would be comparatively very small. The money that fruit growers have been the first to do this. They had a man there during the berry season, and he did good work for them."

"As to prospective visitors, it is not an exaggeration to say that there is just as great an exodus from Manitoba and the northwest to Victoria and British Columbia, as there is from the United States to western Canada. In Brandon I learned from reliable sources that over 600 householders are packing up their belongings preparatory to coming to British Columbia, many of them to Victoria. In Winnipeg they were averaging 30 to 40 tickets a day for Victoria, at Calgary they were selling a dozen tickets a day, and in Edmonton they took in \$4,000 the last day of the excursion rates. And all the offices down the line report a similar business."

"It is a most important matter for the citizens of Victoria to consider how best to impress these visitors with the progressiveness of the city and the opportunities which it affords them in order to make them stay. There will be large numbers of them looking for business openings, small factories, opportunities, residential sites and nice homes. They will want to be amused and have something to do in the evenings, and it is up to the citizens to devise some means to make Victoria look good to them while they are here. Her opportunity has come, and in my judgment, her whole future rests on how she takes advantage of it. There is no question as to the city having been well advertised, no question as to the advertising having placed the facts before the right people, and no question as to whether the people have their faces turned towards the city. Throughout the northwest people are asking one another: 'What do you think of going out to Victoria?'"

The exhibition itself, according to Mr. Cuthbert, made a most marked impression, many people finding it hard to believe it was a Victoria exhibit and not a provincial one. William Whyte, president of the C. P. R., was one of those who expressed themselves in warm terms regarding the display.

Fears have been expressed in Victoria from time to time that a poor harvest is probable in the prairies which may adversely affect the number of the newcomers to Victoria, but Mr. Cuthbert said that his enquiries went to show that the crops will not be nearly as bad as reports have sometimes made them out. In fact he stated that except in a small portion of southeastern Manitoba the crops appear to be fully up to the average, while even there a late fall will probably undo any damage the crops have suffered up to date.

Mr. Martindale, corroborated Mr. Cuthbert, saying that the crop prospects in Alberta and Saskatchewan are very good, though in part of Manitoba the wheat is backward and has been partially damaged by hail.

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He added that farmers would probably be unwise to ship further east than Brandon for they would then run into heavy competition of some of the southern states of America. The prairie cities, too, should be a good market for local currants and raspberries and such small fruits, as they ripen here several weeks earlier than east of the Rockies.

Concluding, he wished to thank those who had lent their support to the project by sending their fruit for exhibition.

Home for Holidays

J. A. F. Campbell, son of the Rev. Dr. Campbell, "Bredalbane," is home on his holidays. Mr. Campbell is one of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Edmonton. He speaks in enthusiastic terms of the capital of Alberta, and the country around it, and is loud in his praises of the kind and generous treatment the Bank of Commerce gives its staff of young men. Mr. Campbell began his work three years ago in the Bank of Commerce here, and well remembers the considerate treatment he received as a junior from the manager and the seniors of the staff.

Overheard in Cambridge hospital. Al-dershot, when the sick were being examined.

Military Doctor (to Private Jonas, of the Buffs)—Well, my man, what's the matter with you?

Private (handing him a few pills)—Doctor (handing him a few pills)—Take one of these a quarter of an hour before you feel the pain coming on.—Tilt-Bits.

Wednesday Offers Of Clearing Lines For Bargain Shoppers

A Clean-Up Sale in the Mantle Department on Wednesday

Summer Goods Offered at Clear-Out Prices. They Comprise the Following: Wash Coats and Skirts, Wash Skirts, Silk Jumper Skirts

LADIES' WASH SUITS

LADIES' WASH SUITS AND SEPARATE COATS, in heavy crash and white linen. Regular prices, \$13.50, \$8.75, \$7.50, for **\$4.75**
Regular prices, \$4.75, \$3.75, for . . . **\$2.50**
Regular prices \$2.50, \$1.50, for . . . **\$1.00**

DESCRIPTIONS FOLLOW:

LADIES' HEAVY WHITE LINEN ETON COSTUME COAT, with trimming of wide braid. Skirt with clusters of tucks, front, back, and sides. Regular price \$13.50. Wednesday **\$4.75**

LADIES' DARK LINEN WASH SUIT, Eton coat, with short flowing sleeves and trimmed with straps of self and white pearl buttons. Nine-gored skirt, with fan pleats at bottom. Regular price \$7.50. Wednesday **\$4.75**

LADIES' WHITE LINEN BOX COAT, hip length, with collar, cuffs, belt and pocket flaps of dark blue, large pearl buttons. Reg. price \$4.75, for **\$2.50**

WASH SKIRTS

LADIES' LINEN, DUCK, AND PIQUE WASH SKIRTS, in white and natural color. Regular prices, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.35. Wednesday **\$1.00**
Reg. prices \$2.90, \$3.25. Wednesday **\$1.50**
Regular prices \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$5.75. Wednesday **\$2.50**
Regular prices \$6.50, \$6.75, \$10.00. Wednesday **\$3.50**

DESCRIPTIONS FOLLOW:

LADIES' DUCK SKIRTS, blue and white, seven-gored, with inverted pleat at each seam. Regular \$1.75. Wednesday . . . **\$1.00**

LADIES' WHITE LINEN WASH SKIRT, seven gored, with tucked panel. Straps of embroidery let in at bottom. Regular price \$1.75. Wednesday for **\$1.00**

LADIES' DUCK SKIRT, white, with black polka dot, wide tucks back and front, stitched to form flare, deep hem. Regular price \$2.00. Wednesday **\$1.00**

LADIES' HEAVY WHITE LINEN SKIRTS, clusters of tucks in front and sides, stitched to knee. Reg. price \$2.00. Wednesday **\$1.00**

LADIES' WHITE PIQUE WASH SKIRTS, seven gored with panel of tucks and stitched straps of self on bottom. Regular price \$2.25, for **\$1.00**

LADIES' WHITE LINEN SKIRT, nine gored, with clusters of pleats at each seam, trimmings of stitched straps. Regular price \$2.35, for **\$1.00**

WASH SKIRTS

LADIES' SEVEN-GORED CRASH SKIRT, with wide box pleat on each gore. Three folds on bottom, piped with white linen, wide hem. Regular price \$2.90. Wednesday **\$1.50**

LADIES' WHITE PIQUE SKIRT, with small tucks stitched to form yoke, wide embroidery insertion let in around the bottom. Regular price \$2.90. Wednesday **\$1.50**

LADIES' WHITE LINEN WASH SKIRT, nine gored, embroidered to knee, with white narrow braid. Regular price \$3.25. Wednesday **\$1.50**

LADIES' DARK LINEN SKIRT, with navy blue stripe, deep tucks in front and stitched straps of self. Regular prices \$3.25. Wednesday **\$1.50**

LADIES' HEAVY CRASH SKIRT, with wide panel in front, embroidered with white silk, deep hem. Reg. \$4.50. Wednesday **\$2.50**

LADIES' FINE WHITE PIQUE SKIRTS, tucked back and front, and fastened on side, straps of embroidery let in. Regular price \$4.00. Wednesday **\$2.50**

LADIES' FINE WHITE MUSLIN SKIRT, one only, tucked to form yoke with wide panel of valenciennes and embroidery insertion, deep flounces with tucks at top. Reg. price \$5.50. Wednesday **\$2.50**

LADIES' FINE WHITE LINEN SKIRTS, with clusters of tucks front, back and sides, trimmings of embroidery insertion. Regular price \$5.75. Wednesday . . . **\$2.50**

LADIES' FINE WHITE LINEN SKIRT, with inverted box pleat on each gore. Regular price \$6.75. Wednesday . . . **\$3.50**

LADIES' SUITS

LADIES' SILK JUMPER SUITS, in black, navy blue, and blue and white plaids, waists with tucks and button trimmings, skirts tucked to form full flare at bottom. Regular price \$25.00. Wednesday **\$14.50**

ONE ONLY LADIES' NAVY BLUE SILK JUMPER SUIT, accordion pleated waist and skirt, with trimmings of blue silk braid and buttons, deep stitched belt. Regular \$50.00. Wednesday **\$25.00**

LADIES' FANCY SHIRT WAIST SUIT, in navy blue silk, waist with open work yoke in front and tucked back, trimmings of colored silk applique, elbow sleeves with cuff. Tucked skirt with folds of same material on bottom. Regular \$30.00. Wednesday **\$25.00**

Seasonable Clearance in Millinery Dept.—Ladies' White Duck and Dotted Muslin Hats Placed on Sale Wednesday

VERY Dainty OUTING HATS, with embroidery, also plain effects, some sailors. Regular values 75c. to \$2.00. Wednesday's clearance **50c**

Wednesday's Special Selections from the Great Furniture and House Furnishings Sale Proceeding

MISSION, DEN AND LIBRARY FURNITURE AT SPECIAL SALE PRICES

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WEATHERED OAK ARM CHAIR, with Spanish hide on seat, arms, and back, finished with antique oxidized nails. Regular value \$27.50. Aug. sale price . . **\$22.00**

WEATHERED OAK ROCKER, regular value \$27.50. August sale price **\$22.00**

HANDSOME ALL-UPHOLSTERED EASY ROCKER, spring back and seat, finished in brown Spanish hide. Worth \$50.00. August sale price **\$29.00**

WEATHERED OAK FIRESIDE ROCKER, reg. value \$35.00. Aug. sale price **\$25.00**

SQUARE BACK MISSION ARM CHAIR,

with heavy cushions for back and seat, in red Spanish hide. Regular value \$28.00. August sale price **\$22.00**

WEATHERED OAK FIRESIDE ARM CHAIR, upholstered in Spanish hide, regular value \$35.00. August sale price **\$25.00**

COMFORTABLE ARM CHAIR, in weathered oak frame, with attached cushion at back and loose seat covered in Spanish hide. Reg. value \$18.00. Aug. sale price **\$14.00**

ARM ROCKER, TO MATCH, Regular value \$18.00. August sale price . . . **\$14.00**

Six Lace Curtain Leaders at Greatly Reduced Prices for Wednesday

SWISS BRAIDS Reg. \$8.75. August sale **\$7.25**

POINT BRUSSELS Reg. \$12.50. August sale **\$9.50**

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